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SECTION*



*ARMED REVOLUTIONIST INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT
(MIRA)*

SJ 105-12315
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To : SAC, SAN JUAN

Date 4/25/95

From : FOIPA SECTION (190-SJ-)

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRIVACY ACTS (FOIPA)
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The following have been reviewed pursuant to an FOIPA matter and may not be destroyed until indicated.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-12315)

DATE: 1/20/72

FROM : SA G. M. MARONEY

SUBJECT: MIRA
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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 9/15/77. The review for this report was made from serial 774 through serial 529.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRN

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Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

The subject has previously been identified as being identical with [REDACTED]

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"Comrade [REDACTED] would be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that on [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS

Signature on these documents bears a strong resemblance to that of ROBERTO TODD PARRA. Suggest samples be sent to Laboratory for comparison.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

author let. r,
letter of [redacted]

to [redacted] ltr of [redacted]

[redacted] states he was
had not [redacted]

and

[redacted] which he did not do [redacted]

him that he had [redacted]

who informed

said he would [redacted]

(2)

stated that they should have [redacted]

stated he had received [redacted]

did not want [redacted]

(3)

stated he had [redacted]
without knowing that he

he would
going anywhere.

which is near there.

so that we may tell him.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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advised

if there is some
send word

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Memorandum

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DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] refer to [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] b7C

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan [redacted]

Date: December 15, 1970

Re: [redacted]
SM - PRN

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

D-701130069 KU

Specimens received 11/27/70

- Q1 Six pages of ruled three-ring notebook paper containing diagrams and handwriting in Spanish language
- Qc2 Photocopy of four-page letter bearing handwriting beginning "Diego El Agente que nos acusa se llama..."
- K1 Piece of paper bearing known handwriting of [redacted]

Result of examination:

Due to the limited nature of K1, it could not be determined definitely whether the writer of this specimen did or did not prepare the questioned handwriting on Q1 and Q2 in captioned case or Q190 through Q193 in the case entitled "Movimiento Independientista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA); IS-PRN." Nothing of particular significance was observed to indicate that the writer of K1 prepared any of the questioned handwriting on these items. Inasmuch as K1 contains no hand printing, it could not be compared with the hand printing on these questioned items.

It was concluded the same person prepared the handwriting on Qc2 and Q190 through Q193, mentioned above. Nothing of particular significance was noted to indicate this writer also prepared the handwriting on Q1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan [REDACTED]

Date: December 15, 1970

Re: [REDACTED]

aka
SM - PRN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. [REDACTED]

Lab. No.

D-701130069 KU

Examination requested by: San Juan

Reference: Letter 11/24/70

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

With respect to San Juan airtel to Bureau dated 10/23/70, in the MIRA case, referred to in relet, the voluminous material submitted to the Bureau with that airtel is being examined and you will subsequently be advised of the results under the MIRA caption.

Enclosures (5) (Q1, Qc2, K1, 2 Lab report)

① - San Juan (105-12315) Enclosure (Lab report)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 15, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NYfile 174-1262

Unknown Subject; Pipe Bomb Explosion,
General Electric Building
570 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York
1:05 AM, December 14, 1970

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On December 14, 1970 Detective [REDACTED] Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised Special Agent (SA) Anthony D. Leone that at approximately 1:05 AM, December 14, 1970, a pipe bomb exploded at the General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. The bomb, which was approximately two inches in diameter by ten inches in length, had been placed on a ground floor window ledge. The explosion smashed a plate glass window in the General Electric (GE) Building and also caused damage to a building across the street. No estimates of the damages were available.

b7c Injuries were sustained by two pedestrians [REDACTED] who were hit by flying glass and/or shrapnel.

The bomb's explosive material appeared to be of low order, possibly black powder. The timing device appeared to have been a pocket watch attached to a battery. Parts of the watch were found at the scene, but identification of the manufacturer could not be readily made.

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Unknown Subject; Pipe Bomb Explosion,
General Electric Building
570 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York

On December 14, 1970 Detective [REDACTED] Special Services Division, NYCPD advised SA Leone that at 1:12 AM December 14, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WINS Radio Station, New York City received an anonymous telephone call from an unknown male, with a decided Spanish accent, who stated "General Electric will be blown up! This is MIRA". No recording was made of this anonymous call.

MIRA is an acronym for Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas, a Puerto Rico based organization which has publicly taken credit for pipe and incendiary bombings in Puerto Rico and New York City during the past two years.

A characterization of MIRA is attached hereto.

The sources utilized in the attached Appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

Unknown Subject; Bomb Explosion,
General Electric Building,
570 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York

1.
MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)

On January 8, 1970, [redacted] Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [redacted]

[redacted] NARCISO RABELL
MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the self-described
Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use
of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized
within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the
destruction of United States owned enterprises by sabotage and which was
to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (Armed Rebel
Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban
directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially
the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided
a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which
manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing
sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States
owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing
considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings

The OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives
Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO
OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information
supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover
agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR.

NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento
Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence
Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS.
He explained that the present MIRA Organization is the same as that origin-
ally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban-trained
sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locat-
ions in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD
and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material, much of which
was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organiza-
tion. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual,
which, upon comparison, appeared to be identical to the manual utilized
by RABELL.

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Date: 12/15/70

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (174-1262)(C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Pipe Bomb Explosion,
General Electric Building,
570 Lexington Ave., New York, NY
1:05 AM, 12/14/70.
EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

7/10/00

SP4BJA/RAP

Re NY teletype 12/14/70, captioned "EXPLOSIVE AND
INCENDIARY DEVICES, UNSUB, PIPE BOMB AT GENERAL ELECTRIC
BUILDING, FIVE SEVENTY LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, NY".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies
and for SJO three copies of an LHM setting out details of
captioned bombing.

The following designated copies of this LHM are
being furnished the local agencies set forth, in view of
their continuing interest in the activities of Puerto Rican
pro-independence groups:

4-108th MI Group, NYC
1-WIS, 3rd Naval District, NYC
1-2nd CSI District, NYC
1-US Secret Service, NYC

5-Bureau (Encls. 11)(RM)
(1-105-202663)(MIRA)
(1-105-205808)(INCENDIARISM IN NY)
(1-105-66754)(GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO)
3-San Juan (RM)(Encls. 3)
(1-105-12315)(MIRA)
(1-105-12691)(INCENDIARISM IN NY)
(1-105-3353)(GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO)
1-New York

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COPIES CONTINGED: Special Agent in Charge

NY 174-1262

COPIES CONTINUED:

1-New York (105-106896)(MIRA)(41)
1-New York (105-62453)(INCENDIARISM IN NY)(41)
1-New York (105-32872)(GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO)(41)
1-New York (174-401)(BOMBING MATTERS, NYO)(47)

NY 174-1262

This matter will be followed closely with the NYCPD and any pertinent developments will be reported under the KIRA (Bufile 105-207563) caption.

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

12/21/70

SA ALFRED LA MANNA

SM-PRN
OO: SJ

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Re memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 10/19/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information received during December, 1969, that the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) arrested several members of MIRA on charges involving violations of the explosives law of Puerto Rico.

On 2/23/70, OI, POPR, received information from reliable confidential sources that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS was living at [REDACTED] Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, and that ROBERTO TODD PAGAN was hiding in an apartment at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. On 2/24/70, OI Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding place at the time. Written material was seized at both addresses, which included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines and descriptions of organizational structures, instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members. Also located were written messages, a number of which reflected communication between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders. In this regard, captioned subjects name and address appeared on a 3 x 5 index card.

Attempts were made to identify captioned subject through confidential sources and agencies throughout the San Juan Division. Beginning May 8, 1970 and ending July 16, 1970, confidential sources familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican independence movement were contacted with negative results concerning activities and/or identity of captioned subject during this period.

3 - San Juan [REDACTED]
1 - 105-12315) (MIRA)
1 - 88-2263) ROBERTO TODD PAGAN)

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However, sufficient information was contained in the DMV records regarding the identity of the individual in question. Sufficient background information regarding this individual was obtained from this record and is included in instant file.

Positive information was also developed through records at the OI, POPR, regarding [REDACTED] which showed that he attended approximately 15 MPIPR meetings and/or sponsored events from 4/13/67 until 10/6/68. His attendance at MPIPR meetings was at the Jose A Davila Mission, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. No activities since 10/6/68 are recorded in OI files.

Positive information was also developed from records at the UPR, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, regarding subject's attendance at that institution from 8/65 through 6/67 at which time he was dropped from the university for scholastic reasons.

A neighborhood investigation conducted by SA ALFRED LA MANNA on 10/13/70 revealed that captioned subject is not presently and actively engaged in the pro-independence movement in Puerto Rico. He apparently discontinued his association with the MPIPR, Jose A. Davila Mission, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, sometime during the latter part of 1968. Since that time, his attitude regarding independence for Puerto Rico has changed and it appears that he is slowly but surely progressing toward understanding the purposes for the United States being on the Island of Puerto Rico. He is beginning to accept the fact that the current status of Puerto Rico would be more beneficial to each and every citizen rather than independence. Each of the individuals interviewed concluded that captioned subject is not an individual prone to violence.

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On 12/15/70, SA ALFRED LA MANNA contacted [REDACTED] at his residence, [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. At the outset it was noted that [REDACTED] was not receptive to interview and refused to answer questions regarding his present or past activities in the independence movement of Puerto Rico. He did admit being a member of an

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independence organization for a short time during 1966 and 1967, however, he became disenchanted with the organization and voluntarily disassociated himself from future activities sponsored by this group. He was confronted with the fact that his name was located on a 3 x 5 card found by OI Agents during a raid at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico in February, 1970, but [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any information regarding the way his name got on this card at that specific address. He said that he did not know ROBERTO TODD PAGAN or FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS and therefore was not in any position to furnish information regarding their present whereabouts. With this, the interview was concluded.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case, it is recommended that this matter be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

DATE: 12/21/70

FROM : SA ALFREDE E. SEDDON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM-PRN

Re Serial 352 and 354 instant file; Memo 10/26/70 by SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL re subject.

On 12/17/70 [REDACTED] USPO (Protect) advised writer that subject had no post office box assigned to him in the Rio Piedras Station, according to the records of the USPO, Rio Piedras, P.R.

On 12/18/70 and 12/21/70 attempts to determine the resident of [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P.R. resulted in contacting [REDACTED] Rio Piedras who advised that he knew of one [REDACTED] who lived at [REDACTED] but did not know [REDACTED] last name.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is not possible at this time to determine if the subject was, in fact, the possible contact for FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS.

In view of this information, it is requested that this case be closed at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

12/22/70

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

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[REDACTED]
Re SJ airtel to Bureau, [REDACTED] and Miami letter to San Juan, [REDACTED]

Based on the results of Miami interview contained re Miami communication, the SJO is conducting no further investigation of subject at present time.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this informant has been alerted as the the subject's possible affiliation with [REDACTED]. Should additional information be developed in this matter, the Bureau will be promptly notified.

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COMMENTS- In view of the context in which this name appears, it appears that subject may be identical with [REDACTED] who was last known to be in Cuba.

2 - [REDACTED]
① - 105-12315 (MIRA)
1 - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he had
letter for [REDACTED] and that it was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Un policía examina los daños causados por una explosión en el primer piso de las oficinas centrales de la General Electric en Nueva York. El atentado fue llevado a efecto, según se alega, por un grupo terrorista que dice defender la independencia de Puerto Rico. (Radiofoto UPI).

Grupo Terrorista MIRA Dice Puso Bomba en NY

NUEVA YORK. (UPI) — Un grupo de nacionalistas puertorriqueños alegó su responsabilidad por el estallido de una bomba de tubo (torpedo Bangalore) frente a las oficinas de la compañía General Electric en la mañana del lunes.

El grupo llamado MIRA —el cual aboga por la táctica revolucionaria y defiende la independencia de Puerto Rico— informó que es el responsable del atentado. Una estación de radio de la ciudad dijo que alguien llamó justo antes de la explosión y expresó: "Será volada la General Electric, esta es MIRA."

Segundos después ocurrió la explosión, causando pocos daños al edificio. Pero una

mujer que caminaba a más de una cuadra de distancia del rascacielos fue alcanzada en una pierna por un pequeño pedazo de metal. Apparently fue la única persona lesionada.

El estallido —y la alegación de los radicales puertorriqueños— hace recordar lo sucedido hace un año exactamente. Fue cuando una bomba sin explotar apareció en el Hotel Puerto Rico, donde se suponía hablara el Gobernador de la Isla. A la semana siguiente el terrorismo se apoderó del sector puertorriqueño en Nueva York.

Hubo explosiones de bombas en un banco puertorriqueño, en una tienda al por menor y en una oficina del gobierno insular aquí.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 12/14/70

FROM : SA RONALD TODD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: SJ)

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On 12/3/70, [REDACTED] was shown a photograph of the subject and source identified the subject as the individual known to him as [REDACTED]. Source stated that although the subject resides in the [REDACTED] area, he spends a great deal of time in the general vicinity of [REDACTED] Rio Piedras. The subject is a close associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who are all members of the MPIPR Mission, [REDACTED]. Three of the above mentioned individuals, [REDACTED] are reported to be [REDACTED] is presently making efforts to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been contacted in recent weeks by [REDACTED] regarding the possibility that [REDACTED] for MIRA and is a former member of the Bernardo Vega Mission.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

FROM : SA JAMES J. KINNEY

DATE: 12/18/70

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
ESP-CUBA
(OO: SJ)

On 12/16/70, JOSE A. LOPEZ, Chief Marshal, U.S. Marshal's Office, Old Post Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised the writer of the following:

During the course of the picket held that day in front of the Old Post Office against USDJ Pettitine, LOPEZ overheard ENAMORADO CUESTA speaking to another unknown individual about how [REDACTED] (last name not given) had [REDACTED]. According to LOPEZ, [REDACTED]

LOPEZ stated he had no further details regarding this matter, other than to describe the second individual as older than CUESTA. He did state that he could identify this second individual again.

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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Re SJ letter and LHM to Bureau, 12/11/70.

Referenced communication sets forth investigation
conducted by the writer concerning the subject and her husband,
[REDACTED] A copy of this communication has been placed
in the subject's file.

The following informants, who are familiar with
phases of Puerto Rican pro-independence activities in Puerto
Rico, were contacted regarding the subject, but could furnish
no information:

[REDACTED]	11/25/70	SA RONALD TODD
[REDACTED]	11/30/70	SA PETER O'NEILL
[REDACTED]	12/1/70	SA DAVID MC MICHAELS
[REDACTED]	12/4/70	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	12/4/70	" "
[REDACTED]	12/10/70	SA JOSEPH PFIESTER
[REDACTED]	12/18/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	12/17/70	" "
[REDACTED] - PSI	12/17/70	" "

[REDACTED] PSI on 12/3/70 and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PSI on 11/27/70 by SA SEDDON.

In view of lack of indication that subject is
currently involved in activities of MIRA, it is recommended
that this matter be closed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRN

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On 10/10/70, a raiding party made up of OI and FBI agents entered [REDACTED] and successfully apprehended OJEDA RIOS at the residence of [REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED]. At the time of OJEDA RIOS' apprehension, Agent [REDACTED] OI, POPR seized a black overnight bag belonging to OJEDA RIOS. Contained therein were a .38 caliber special Rohm revolver, 68 rounds of ammunition for it, assorted cosmetic makeup, and personal toilet items. Also found in the bag were more and forty separate Spanish language documents, a number of which, both handwritten and typewritten, are specifically identified with MIRA and involve correspondence between members of the National Directorate of MIRA.

Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS-attached information appears in a notebook of OJEDA's in a section devoted to members, affiliates and contacts. The subject is the son of [REDACTED]

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DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS- Sources advised that [REDACTED] is a common nickname for [REDACTED] in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and was associated with the [REDACTED]. Entire document should be reviewed by case agent.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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COMMENTS

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DATE: DEC 10 1970

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS - the writer believes that this UNSUB may be identical with [REDACTED] cousin of [REDACTED] Humacao, P.R. The attached appears in a notebook of OJEDA RIOS in what appears to be a section devoted to members, affiliates and contacts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRN

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[REDACTED] dtd [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] states that on the evening of [REDACTED]
he went to see [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] where [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

on [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/20/55

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NYC is requested to exercise caution in the dissemination of the below information, in order to insure that the identity of [REDACTED] PSI, a Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) member, will not be disclosed. It is to be noted that information furnished by PSI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] PSI on 12/17/70:

- 10 - New York (RM)
(1- 105-39129) (MIRA)
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[REDACTED] PSI did not know whether what was done resolved [REDACTED]

In April, 1970, the MIRA organization was under great pressure stemming from the arrest and raid conducted by the Police of Puerto Rico (PPR). MIRA leader and bureau fugitive ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and other MIRA leaders said that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PSI advised that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] among MIRA members that New York MIRA member [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was dating a Cuban diplomat from Montreal, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cuban received severe criticism from his Cuban superior [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of his dating [REDACTED].

PSI mentioned that there were three levels of [REDACTED] in the MIRA organization; the activists, the member supporters, and the non-member supporters.

In connection with [REDACTED] who according to documents, was a member of [REDACTED] MIRA, PSI advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PSI advised he did not know the identity of [REDACTED]

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PRI opined that [REDACTED] was a member of the [REDACTED] and was closely associated with [REDACTED] ROBERTO [REDACTED] and PEDRO [REDACTED] ROVINS.

SJO will maintain contact with [REDACTED] PRI.

PRI also stated that [REDACTED] was a member of MIRA. No details were available re [REDACTED] with the exception that about January, 1970, [REDACTED] denied she [REDACTED] belonged to any clandestine group. This was the only MIRA activity that [REDACTED]

SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

12/28/70

SA B.R. HOLLSTEIN

PCI

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Reference memo 12/16/70 entitled as above.

On 12/21/70, PCI was recontacted. He advised that he recalls that the man who accompanied him [REDACTED]

He described

as being age [REDACTED]

was present at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He does not recall the license tags, or any other identifying marks. Informant reported that he has [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PCI had not been contacted. He advised, however, that [REDACTED]

License tag was [REDACTED] Inquiry by SA SEDDON at San Juan determined that this vehicle is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a review of the Polk's City Directory for Ponce determined that [REDACTED]

and is located on [REDACTED]

It is a [REDACTED] listed as [REDACTED]

A record check with OI and Detective Division, POPR has met with negative results, concerning all names developed during investigation, with the exception of [REDACTED] and the Subject.

LEAD BONCE Will remain in contact with Subject.

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61C SA ALFRED LA MANNA

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ReSJmemo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 11/30/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information received during December, 1969, that the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) arrested several members of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) on charges involving violations of the explosives law of Puerto Rico.

61C On 2/23/70, OI-POPR received information from reliable confidential sources that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS was living at [REDACTED] Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, and that ROBERTO TODD PAGAN was hiding in an apartment at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. On 2/24/70, OI agents conducted raids at the two addresses, but neither subject was present in his respective hiding place at the time. Written material was seized at both addresses, which included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines and descriptions of organizational structures, instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members. Also located were written messages, a number of which reflected communication between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders. In this regard, captioned subject's name and address appeared on a 3" x 5" index card.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to identify captioned subject through confidential sources and agencies beginning 9/1/70 and ending 11/27/70.

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(1) - 105-12315) (MIRA)

(1 - 88-2263) (ROBERTO TODD PAGAN)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Juan (105-12315)
Re: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA);
IS - PRN

Date: January 11, 1971
FBI File No. 105-202663
Lab. No. D-710106014 KU

Specimens received

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- Q161 - Q163 Three-page hand printed, handwritten document beginning "MR. GRIFFIS...", ending on third page "...AZUL"
- Q164 - Q165 Two-page handwritten document beginning "Estimadr...", ending on second page "...antadi."
- Q166 Envelope bearing handwritten sentence "Copia de carta enviado a Peyce"
- Q167 Manila envelope with name "Omar"
- Q168 - Q169 Two-page handwritten document beginning "Estimados ...," ending on second page "...cenada."
- Q170 - Q171 Two-page typewritten document beginning "Companeros Uno...", ending on second page "...MUERTE"
- Q172 - Q176 Five-page handwritten document beginning "Companeros: ...," ending on fifth page "...de ser."
- Q177 - Q185 Five-page typewritten document beginning "Companeros: En...", ending on fifth page "...O MUERYE."
- Q182 - Q181 Four-page typewritten and handwritten document beginning "Companeros: Con...", ending on fourth page "...asurto."
- Q186 One-page typewritten document beginning "Companeros: A...", ending "...O MUERTE!"
- Q187 One-page typewritten document beginning "Companero Mivia. Saludos...", ending "...MARIA"

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- Q188 One-page typewritten document beginning "Companeros:
Acabo....," ending "...O MUERTE!"
- Q189 One-page typewritten document beginning "Companero....,"
ending "...O MUERTE!"
- Q190 One-page handwritten document beginning "A....,"
ending "...cambiado."
- Q191 - Q192 Two hand drawn floor plans
- Q193 Sheet of tablet paper bearing diagram with handwritten
instructions
- Q194 Typewritten document and diagram entitled "Circuito
Fotoelectrico Proyecto # 1"
- Q195 One-page typewritten instruction sheet beginning
"La....," ending "...po"
- Q196 Slip of green paper bearing handwriting
- Q197 - Q198 Two pages of handwritten poetry captioned
"MANOLO REGRESO"
- Q199 Piece of cardboard bearing handwritten list of items
- Q200 A Swathmore Alexic Drawing pad
- Q201 A Superior five-hole punched notebook
- Q202 Sheet of white ruled paper bearing two taped
photographs and handwritten names
- K8 Slip of paper [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and a photograph [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three-page list of names and addresses
Sheet of ruled paper bearing maps drawn in
black pen
Sheet of pink paper with diagram captioned
"Activa Carga en Presencia de Luz"
Sheet of pink paper with diagram captioned
"Activa Carga con ausencia de Luz"
Sheet of pink paper with diagram captioned
"Iluminacion - "foot candle"
Mimeographed document
Mimeographed sheet captioned "Movimiento
Independentista Revolucionario En Armas"

Mimeographed sheet captioned "Intentan
Asesinar a Corretjer y a su esposa"
Newspaper clipping captioned "El Mundo -
Editoriales"
Six newspaper clippings
Business card
Kodak photo envelope and 12 photographs
Manila envelope
Sheet of white paper with pencil drawings
Eight pages of miscellaneous drawings

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned handwriting on specimens Qc130, Qc139, Qc141, Qc144, Qc147 through Q154, Q164 through Q169, Q172 through Q176 and [REDACTED] was prepared by [REDACTED] Kc7 and K8. Due either to the limited nature of the questioned material or the presence of distortion therein, it could not be determined definitely whether any of the questioned handwriting on Qc145, Qc146, Qc155, Q193 and Q200 was or was not prepared by [REDACTED]. However, significant handwriting similarities were observed in this material.

It could not be determined definitely whether one writer prepared Q190 through Q192, Q196 and Q202 due to the limited handwriting present in Q202 and the presence of handwriting variations in Q199. Significant handwriting similarities were observed when this material was intercompared.

It was concluded the questioned handwriting under "Remarks" on Q196 and the questioned handwriting on Q197 and Q198 was all prepared by one writer.

It was determined the questioned typewriting on Q170 and Q171 was made by a typewriter or typewriters having a pica style of type of foreign manufacture, which is widely used on typewriters manufactured abroad. Among the typewriters using this style of type are the Antares, the Olivetti, the Royal, the Orga, the R.C.Allen, the Remington and others.

It was determined the questioned typewriting on Q182, Q183 and Q195 was prepared by a pica style of type of foreign manufacture used on the Consul typewriter.

It was further determined the questioned typewriting on Q194 was prepared by a wide elite style of type which has been used on Underwood typewriters.

The questioned typewriting on Q177, through Q181 and Q186 through Q189 was prepared with a pica style of type which has been used on IBM typewriters.

The submitted evidence and the "Also Submitted " material were photographed and will be returned separately. Two photographs of each item are being furnished to New York under separate cover by registered mail.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Juan (105-12315)**

Date: **January 11, 1971**

Re: **MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(MIRA);
IS - PRN
OO: San Juan**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-202663**
Lab. No. **D-710106014 KU**

Examination requested by: **San Juan**

Reference: **Airtel 10/23/70**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

7/10/00 **SP4BJA/RNP**

Remarks:

The results of the requested translation and latent fingerprint examination will be furnished separately. The submitted material will be returned with the latent fingerprint report. The request of the Exhibits Section for photographs will be handled separately.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - New York (105-106896) Enclosure (Lab report)
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ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
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U.S. ATTORNEY
SAN JUAN
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Mr. Julio Morales
United States Attorney
P. O. Box 3391
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904

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Dear Mr. Morales:

I request that you authorize prosecution of the following persons for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1071 et seq. (unlawful flight to avoid prosecution). They are charged of violating several laws of Puerto Rico as indicated:

- 1 - Juan Antonio Castillo Ayala - Arms Law of Puerto Rico; Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.
- 2 - William Pintado Burgos - Arms Law of Puerto Rico; Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.
- 3 - Filiberto Ojeda Rios - Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.
- 4 - Adelina Ramirez - Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.
- 5 - Carlos Fonseca Orta - Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.
- 6 - Roberto Todd Pagan - Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and Conspiracy.

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7 - [REDACTED] - Conspiracy

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If apprehended outside of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Justice is willing to take the necessary steps to extradite them.

Cordially,

Blas C. Herrero, Jr.

Blas C. Herrero, Jr.
Attorney General for the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (105-12315)-P-

DATE: 1/15/71

FROM : SA SHELDON V. TABT

SUBJECT: MIRA
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On 1/14/71, [REDACTED] USA's Office, San Juan, made available the attached letter from the Attorney General of Puerto Rico requesting assistance in locating some subjects of the captioned organization.

The original of this letter is being placed as a serial in the MIRA file.

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1- 88-2264 (OJEDA)
1- 88-2406 (PINTADO)
1- 88-2428 (RAMIREZ)
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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

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SM-PRN

Re writer's memo dated, 12/10/70.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

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SA HOLLSTEIN should contact [REDACTED] to develop any information to confirm or negate conclusion that subject may be identical with [REDACTED] also [REDACTED] should be directed to attempt to determine if [REDACTED] has been contacted by MIRA.

A copy of Serial 1 should be furnished to SA HOLLSTEIN with this lead.

7/10/00 SPUBJA/RNP

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He viewed photographs of ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, and WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS, and furnished the following information:

He does not know either TODD or OJEDA, but has seen their pictures in the newspapers in articles identifying them as possibly being involved in a terrorist organization. He could furnish no information regarding their whereabouts.

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] and is casually acquainted with PINTADO for this reason. However, he has not seen PINTADO in about [redacted] years, and [redacted] could furnish no information regarding his whereabouts.

[redacted] then inquired why the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) came to him regarding these three individuals. Special Agent (SA) TAFT explained that a 3 x 5 card bearing the name [redacted] Bayamon, was found during a raid conducted by the Police of Puerto Rico to locate TODD. [redacted] said the only logical explanation for this was his acquaintance in the past with PINTADO. However, [redacted] denied any affiliation with any terrorist groups or activities in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] further explained that he favors independence for Puerto Rico, has expressed this sentiment to PINTADO, but he stated that he in no way favors or supports the use of violence or force to gain this independence. [redacted] registered to vote in the last elections with the Independence Party of Puerto Rico (PIP), which is a duly constituted political party in Puerto Rico, but he is not active now in any group or political party.

[redacted] stated that he is not married, is living at home with his parents, and is working as [redacted] at Dorado, Puerto Rico. He declined to give any further background or identifying information.

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SJ 88-2406, [redacted]
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On 1/8/71 at Bayamon, Puerto Rico

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SA SHELDON V. TAFT

SA GERALD V. LEAHY

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SJ 88-2263, SJ 88-2264
SJ 88-2406 [REDACTED]
and SJ 105-12315

The following description was obtained through observation:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5' 6-7"
Weight:	140 - 145 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

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It is noted that a photograph [REDACTED] obtained from the Puerto Rican Department of Motor Vehicles is a good likeness.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his employment, [redacted]

He advised that he is a [redacted] at that location. He stated as follows:

He believes in independence for Puerto Rico and is a member of the Partido Independentista de Puerto Rico (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP).

He was advised that ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and WILLIAM PITRADO BURGOS, members of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) were federal fugitives and being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in connection with violations of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. [redacted] stated that these persons, as well as FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, CARLOS FONSECA ORTA, AVELINO RAMIREZ de FONSECA, also MIRA members were unknown to him. He was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute.

He advised that he is [redacted] and last saw him December, 1969.

He knows of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas from what he has read in the papers and that he does not subscribe to their methods to obtain independence.

He resides with his family in [redacted] Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

Characterizations of the PIP and the MIRA are attached hereto.

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12/30/70 Catano, Puerto Rico

On _____ at _____ File # [redacted] b7C

by SAs ALFRED E. SEDDON and ROBERT J. HEIBEL/rtr

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) - (MIRA)

On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armada (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR. NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that the present MIRA organization is the same as that originally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP)

The PIP was founded in 1948, but has declined in votes drastically since 1952. The party first lost legal standing when it failed to poll the required five percent of the total vote cast in the elections of 1960. The PIP was placed on the ballot by legislative edict for the 1964 elections, but again failed to poll the required number of votes. After being placed on the 1968 ballot by fulfilling all legal requirements for recognition as a political party by petition, the PIP received less than three percent of the total vote cast, again losing its status as a registered party.

On March 10, 1970, Mrs. ROSITA M. CORDOVA, Secretary to the Superintendent, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Elections Board, advised that at the January 23, 1970, meeting of the Elections Board, the PIP was certified as a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico by reason of petition.

The January 26, 1970, edition of "The San Juan Star," an English language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, reported that during his speech, accepting the presidency of the PIP, RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ pledged himself to a more radical political posture, with "Christian socialism" and "pacific militance" as principal tactics. In an interview, BERRIOS placed special significance on the inclusion of other means of gaining independence in addition to going to the polls, such as more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

The February 24, 1970, edition of "The San Juan Star," reported that BERRIOS stated that "The only way to solve . . . the problem of military occupation in Puerto Rico is to achieve our independence as a nation."

The April 17, 1970, edition of "El Mundo," a Spanish language daily newspaper published at San Juan, Puerto Rico, contains parts of a speech given by BERRIOS wherein he says that the members of his organization are to intensify the struggle against the regime, but that violence was ruled out for his party. He added that it was more profitable for their cause "to let the invaders break the heads of those opposing their oppression than to fight them face to face." "Some day," he stated, "the lackeys of Yankee imperialism will go too far and there will be innocent victims and blood will run."

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
(PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document announcing the creation of "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calling upon the youth of Puerto Rico to defeat imperialism, colonialism, and capitalism, and develop a new society under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism. The document states PSO will respond violently in the defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The document is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

In December, 1968, the same source reported that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had become very active in PSO and were in the process of organizing a sub-group Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) within the PSO that would be responsible for the sabotage activities of PSO. RABELL with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS announced that the goal of PSO will be to attack by means of bombing and incendiarism American-owned businesses, National Guard Armories, and military installations.

On April 29, 1969, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that nine PSO members were arrested for violating the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. Those arrested included PSO leaders WILSON CORTES BURGOS, NARCISO RABELL, and ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN. Trial of the arrested PSO members is scheduled for May, 1970, at Superior Court, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

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Re San Juan letter and LHM, 11/19/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding the captioned subject; and for New York Office two copies. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD 376 and for New York Office one copy of subject's photograph.

Copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to NISRA, San Juan; 771st MI-Det., San Juan; Secret Service, San Juan; and OSI, Ramey Air Force Base, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] PSI, a member informant of MIRA, was questioned on 12/17/70 concerning the subject. He advised that he is aware of membership of the subject's brother, [REDACTED] but had no information concerning the subject.

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UACB subject is not being recommended for Security Index, in that investigation has failed to establish that subject has ever been knowledgeable of his brother's role in MIRA or that he has participated in activities of MIRA.

Photograph of subject furnished to New York Office in view of their interest in his brother, [REDACTED]

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No further investigation being conducted, pending receipt of additional indication of subject's participation in activities detrimental to the best interest of the United States.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SM - PRNALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS- Attached information appears in a notebook of OJEDA's in a section apparently devoted to members, affiliates and contacts. The writer believes that [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS

[REDACTED] appears to be a member of [REDACTED] MIRA and may be identical with [REDACTED]

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to travel, [redacted] with [redacted]
Meet with [redacted] on [redacted]
[redacted] visited [redacted] accompanied by [redacted]
Agreed to visit [redacted], but did not [redacted]

Saw [redacted] on [redacted] and had not visited him again
~~until~~ as of [redacted]

states [redacted] were [redacted] by [redacted]

Travelled on [redacted] to see [redacted]

Meet with [redacted] on [redacted] during which he

sent word to [redacted] that he could [redacted]
[redacted] did not go until [redacted]
appears to be contact of [redacted]

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(cont.) [redacted] travelled with [redacted]
from [redacted] to [redacted]
while he [redacted]

[redacted] visited home of [redacted] at whose
home [redacted]

[redacted] visited [redacted] house
[redacted] visited [redacted] who [redacted]

states [redacted] aware of [redacted]
advised [redacted]

his letter dated [redacted]
states [redacted]

from [redacted]

to [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205808)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-62453) (P)

SUBJECT: INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK
IS-PIN

DATE: 1/26 /71

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On 12/4/70, Detective [REDACTED] Intelligence Division - Security and Investigative Section, NYCPD, furnished SA JAMES D. BRODY a schematic drawing indicating the latest type incendiary device currently being used by Puerto Rican Pro-Independence in the NYC area. Samples of the schematic drawing are attached to the Bureau and San Juan files of captioned case. Copies are also attached to all NY files designated below.

During October, 1970 through January, 1971, the below-listed sources of the NYO that have furnished reliable information in the past, some who are familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican Pro-Independence and Pro-Castro Cuban activities, and others that are logical criminal sources in the NYC area, were contacted and alerted by the respective Agents in reference to captioned matter, especially in regard to large purchases by Latin-types, of explosives, incendiary materials, and weapons:

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Contacting Agent

SA ALESSIO SAVIOLO
SA ANTHONY D. LEONE
SA JOHN A. BIERINGER
SA JOHN T. DOWNEY
SA JOHN FRANCIS CONWAY
SA PAUL G. DONAHUE
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SA MICHAEL G. LOUGHEGAN
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Appropriate liaison is being maintained by the NYO with the Intelligence Division - Security and Investigative Section of the NYCPD, in an effort to accurately tabulate data in reference to incendiary bombings in the NYC area, which incidents have been identified as either Puerto Rican Nationalistic or Pro-Cuban in origin.

Investigation continuing at NY.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

MANOLO IS BACK

I

Manolo, the wood chopper,
is not dead.
They saw him in the streets
and hamlets of my homeland.

II

Who says he died a century ago?
Yes! He is alive.
So say the henchmen stricken with fear
He wears dark glasses...
He is an arms expert...
He is a bomb expert...

III

They don't recognize him
They call him John Doe
They say he is Cuban
Cuban or Puerto Rican
It doesn't matter, it's the same.

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It is Manolo, Manolo the wood chopper
Who has come back
After having met
- in the infinite there -
With Simon Bolivar, Naceo,
Marti and Betances

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Who were joined later on
By Lenin, since
The new struggle,
The struggle of the people,
Is something different.

VI

Being better prepared,
He decided to come back,
With more enthusiasm
And a new formula
Of urban guerrilla warfare
In order to win in this fashion
Over the filthy plague
Of imperialism
Which for centuries
Has held us deprived of our freedom.

VII

No, it is not "John of the People"
It is Manolo,
Manolo, the wood chopper
Who has come back
Invincible
With his strong arm
To cut off the claws
Of imperialism.

VIII

The wood chopper promised,
It's exactly a century now,
He promised his beloved people
To struggle, to struggle
Until freedom is won.

IX

This is why the henchmen
Of imperialism
Are shaking with fear.

It is the "Call of Lares"
Already extended to the island
An interrupted century ago.

X

It is not "John of the People"
It is Manolo Rosado
Manolo the wood chopper
Manolo of the people.

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Memorandum

TO : ~~XXXX~~ ^{SAC} Legat, San Juan (105-12315) DATE: January 28, 1971

FROM : Director, FBI

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b7c [REDACTED] (S) a portion of airtel
Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~XXXX~~
dated 10/23/70.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-PRN	

REFERENCES:

San Juan letter, 6/10/66 and San Juan report by SA GERALD V. LEAHY captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dated 10/21/68.

ALL SOURCES:

The following sources had no information pertaining to the subject:

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[REDACTED]	12/9/70	SA SHELDON V. TAFT

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SA [REDACTED]

SA SIMECIO GUTIERREZ

Police of Puerto Rico source is RAPHAEL ANTONIO
MEGON NIEVES, Office of Intelligence undercover source
for MIRA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of FBI evaluating informants utilized
in this report has been disseminated with each copy of report.

ID-376 attached to this report for the Bureau.

A photograph of the subject is enclosed for the
Bureau.

The following information set forth in the attached
copy of indicated that the subject should be made a Priority
III of the San Juan Office Security Index. The subject had previously
been carried on the San Juan Office Reserve Index.
The reason for the change is that he has affiliated with a
revolutionary organization.

[REDACTED] was trying to locate him. The
subject made contact with the inquiring Agent and was inter-
viewed at that time.

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON contacted [REDACTED]
and subject.

LEADS:

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AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO. Will maintain contact
with [REDACTED]

Bayamon, Puerto Rico, in attempt to obtain additional
information pertaining to subject's activities, if any, at
his father's home.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with logical sources to determine subject's exact relationship with present Puerto Rican revolutionary activities

AT RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

Will contact Registrar, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, for any additional information pertaining to subject's educational background.

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4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 9/67
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because
(state reason) unauthorized disclosure of information attributed to T symbols could reasonably result in the identification of informants and compromise their future effectiveness.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 1/19/71
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of the fact that subject has affiliated with a basic revolutionary group.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) of his affiliation with basic revolutionary organization.

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Copy to:

Report of: ALFRED E. SEDDON
Date: 2/3 /71

Office: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Field Office File #: 105-8460

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject resides at [REDACTED] Jayuya, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] does not attend NPNR meetings re [REDACTED]. Police [REDACTED] advised that subject had been responsible for several incendiary acts in Puerto Rico and had planned to sabotage the oil and gas pipelines at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico.

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SJ [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

The following information, unless otherwise reflected, was obtained from records of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico on December 30, 1970:

A. Birth

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

B. Citizenship

Subject is a citizen of the United States by virtue of his Puerto Rican birth.

C. Marital Status

Office of Intelligence records reflect that subject is single.

D. Military Service

Subject has never served in the Armed Forces of the United States [REDACTED]

E. Residence

Subject resides at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED]
January 19, 1971

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F. Employment

Subject is employed at [REDACTED]
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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January 4, 1971

Subject is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED]
January 19, 1971

G. Education

Subject has attended the University of Puerto
Rico in the past.

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December 30, 1970

Subject has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from the University of Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED]
January 19, 1971

H. Relatives

Subject lives with [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] Ponce, Puerto Rico. His
parents are noted to be [REDACTED]

Subject is also related to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is his cousin.

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December 30, 1970

Subject was married to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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I. Physical Description

The following composite description of the subject was compiled from Office of Intelligence files, Police of Puerto Rico, on December 30, 1970:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Alias:	[REDACTED]
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	149 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black

II. CONNECTIONS WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Subject was noted to be listed as a member of the Federation Nacional de Estudiantes Puertorriquenos (National Federation of Puerto Rican Students) (FNEP).

SJ T-4
October 17, 1969

The FNEP is a youth organization of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR).

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On December 16, 1969, a source of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), who has been characterized by POPR as furnishing reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] the subject had been responsible for several incendiary acts in Puerto Rico and had also planned to sabotage the oil and gas pipelines at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. This source advised that Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) has been responsible for practically all of the recent waves of bombings and incendiary acts in Puerto Rico and that the Comandos Armados de Liberacion (Armed Commands for Liberation) (CAL) takes care of writing about the acts to the newspapers. This source stated that a relative of the subject is a member of CAL as well as MIRA. This source advised that MIRA is a branch of the Partido Socialista Obrero (Socialist Workers Party) (PSO), which has among its membership members of FNEP, Movimiento Revolucionario (Revolutionary Movement) (MR), Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) and other separatist groups.

Characterizations of MIRA, CAL, PSO, MR and MPIPR are contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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On January 19, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico, advised that he did not know the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO AYALA. [REDACTED] stated he also did not know the whereabouts of WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS. Both CASTILLO AYALA and PINTADO BURGOS have been described as Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fugitives on Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for Explosives Law violations in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] was advised of the Harboring Statute.

He stated that he is [REDACTED] in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He stated that he moved to his present address [REDACTED]. He stated he was married [REDACTED] in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that he does not believe in the U. S. form of government and was brought up by his parents believing in independence for Puerto Rico. He stated he would not elaborate as to the extent of his activities, if any, concerning his political beliefs.

He stated he hoped that the FBI would not contact him again and if anything further should be said, he would initiate contact with the FBI.

On 1/19/71 at Bayamon, Puerto Rico File# [REDACTED]
by SA ALFRED E. SEDDON/slb Date dictated 1/21/71

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Date January 25, 1971

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[REDACTED] advised Special Agents (SAs) ALFRED E. SEDDON and ROBERT J. HEIBEL that he lives at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He stated that [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] appears to be a good citizen and he has never known him to have associated with any violent pro-independence individuals in Puerto Rico. He stated that [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] is known as a peaceful independentist. [REDACTED] is a religious person and has never shown any manifestations of being involved in violence oriented activities.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a nephew of [REDACTED] and at one time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not know the extent of the association between [REDACTED] did say that he felt that [REDACTED] would not be the type of individual who would get involved with violence prone individuals.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] are presently residing [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He could not recall [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] at Bayamon, Puerto Rico

File # [REDACTED]

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He stated that he was not active politically and he felt that Puerto Rico should remain a Commonwealth because it is the best for Puerto Ricans.

He advised that he knows [REDACTED] quite well and [REDACTED] continues to reside [REDACTED] in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. He stated that [REDACTED] continued his employment at [REDACTED] and as far as [REDACTED] knew, was the father of [REDACTED]. He stated that as far as he is concerned, [REDACTED] is for independence for Puerto Rico, but is not a violent individual.

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APPENDIX

COMANDOS ARMADOS DE LIBERACION
(ARMED COMMANDOS OF LIBERATION)
(CAL)

On February 24, 1968, Associated Press (AP), San Juan, Puerto Rico, received a letter captioned "Communique Number One" and signed "Comandos Armados de Liberacion, CAL," (Armed Commandos of Liberation). The letter declares the intent of CAL to force the "Yankee Invader" to abandon Puerto Rico and goes on to announce among other things that in two places CAL "has destroyed" the Aguadilla-Ramey pipe-line. On February 22, 1968, two explosive devices, one detonated, the other intact, had been discovered on or near the pipe-line used to transport aircraft fuel to Ramey Air Force Base, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

On September 26, 1968, a confidential source furnished a pamphlet distributed on September 23, 1968, captioned "Independence or Death - Manifesto to the Puerto Rican Nation from Armed Commandos of Liberation." It summarizes the goals of CAL and its accomplishments during its first year of existence. It expresses satisfaction with the "first phases of our operations consisting of the attack and destruction of American establishments," and goes on to specifically name a number of American establishments attacked or destroyed.

On May 15, 1969, two bombs exploded at a U. S. Naval Station housing area, San Juan, Puerto Rico. On May 27, 1969, United Press International (UPI), San Juan, furnished a letter received in the mail from CAL headed "Communique Number Ten" dated May 16, 1969, in which CAL claimed credit for this attack. In this letter, CAL called attention of the Press to the fact that its "Communique's could always be identified because invariably we use the same typewriter..."

On November 23, 1969, another confidential source furnished a pamphlet distributed that date in San Juan which carried the statement at the bottom "Clandestinely printed by Armed Commandos of Liberation." This bulletin, "repeats" the promise that "for each Puerto Rican jailed for refusing to serve in the armed forces of the United States, we shall execute one yankee." The remainder of the contents includes detailed instructions on conducting a revolution.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory examinations of the CAL communications mentioned above and many others have established that a number of them have been prepared on the same typewriter. The writer of these letters has not been identified nor has any leader-member been identified.

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

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(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

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PRIMARY MEMORANDUM

A source advised on March 2, 1967, that the Movimiento Revolucionario de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) sponsored a training school for youthful members in the P.R. Islands, Puerto Rico. Dr. ANA LIVIA CORDERO, a teacher, and Dr. ANA LIVIA CORDERO are indoctrinated with independence, Marxism-Leninism and are trained in the use of firearms, explosives, and jiu-jitsu.

"Cuerpo Semanal", weekly publication of the MPIPR, on October 13, 1967, announced the suspension of ANA LIVIA CORDERO from the MPIPR for undisciplined and anarchical behavior in turning MPIPR youth against the organization's leadership.

A second source reported on October 13, 1967, that ANA LIVIA CORDERO was no longer with the MPIPR but was keeping her own group intact and planned to form a new organization.

During January and February, 1968, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, PCPR) identified the new group formed by ANA LIVIA CORDERO as the Movimiento Revolucionario and commented that some of the new organization are to exploit current social problems existing in Puerto Rico. The MR will attempt to incite the people living in the areas affected by these problems to take action in the form of demonstrations and acts of violence which will be directed against public officials who appear at the request of local citizens to discuss the problems. Violence will be used against police officers when they interfere. The MR contended that when these problems have been solved, it will stop the use of violence and will function in small groups of two to ten members. The group will have one work in all the communities where the MR will attempt to recruit for the organization. Where expedient, the members will conceal their affiliation from the local residents by creating a front group.

In November, 1969, OI confirmed that the MR sometimes uses the name "PROYECTO PILORO" in carrying out its operations in various rural Puerto Rican communities.

In May, 1970, OI related that the MR continues to operate headquarters in barrio Cerro with ANA LIVIA CORDERO as its leader.

A characterization of the MPIPR is attached.

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APPENDIX

PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
(PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document announcing the creation of "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calling upon the youth of Puerto Rico to defeat imperialism, colonialism, and capitalism, and develop a new society under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism. The document states PSO will respond violently in the defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The document is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

In December, 1968, the same source reported that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had become very active in PSO and were in the process of organizing a sub-group Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) within the PSO that would be responsible for the sabotage activities of PSO. RABELL with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS announced that the goal of PSO will be to attack by means of bombing and incendiarism American-owned businesses, National Guard Armories, and military installations.

On April 29, 1969, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that nine PSO members were arrested for violating the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. Those arrested included PSO leaders WILSON CORTES BURGOS, NARCISO RABELL, and ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN. Trial of the arrested PSO members is scheduled for May, 1970, at Superior Court, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico
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Character SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST
Reference Report of SA ALFRED E. SEDON,
dated and captioned above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FORM (4-78) 101-113
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205614) DATE: 1/26/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-109034) (P)

SUBJECT: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO (RPG)
IS - PRN
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet, 11/30/70, and SJlet, 12/31/70, bearing the dual caption, "RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA, IS-PRN" and "RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA - GRISELIO, IS-PRN".

Detective [REDACTED] Special Services Division (SSD), NYCPD, on 1/22/71, furnished the following information to SA ANTHONY D. LEONE:

The SSD has been continuing its investigation regarding recent pipe bombings and other acts of incendiarism in NYC. SSD investigative techniques include surveillances on [REDACTED]

These surveillances indicate that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] his own residence at [REDACTED]

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 105-206462) (RP)
(1 - 105-202663) (MIRA)
(1 - 105-205808) (INCENDIARISM IN NY)
(1 - [REDACTED])
- 3 - San Juan (105-12595) (RM)
(1 - 105-12595) (RP)
(1 - 105-12315) (MIRA)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
1 - New York (105-62453) (INCENDIARISM IN NY) (41)
1 - New York (105-106962) (RP) (41)
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b7C [REDACTED] in Manhattan, NYC. He does not have any regular employment.

The surveillances and related SSD investigations have failed to develop any pertinent information regarding the above captioned organization, Resistencia Puertorriquena (RP), Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA) and/or Incendiarism in NYC.

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b7D ReSJlet stated that the SJO is maintaining contact with [REDACTED] in order to be promptly advised of any developments in the case of RPG and/or related cases.

NY informants have been instructed to promptly report any information they might ascertain regarding the cases mentioned herein.

The NYO will also maintain close contact with SSD in relation to the case mentioned herein.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico
January 29, 1971

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The following sets forth results of an interview of
[REDACTED] on January 6, 1971, by Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation. Characterizations of all
organizations mentioned herein are contained in the appendix.

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[REDACTED]
Puerto Rico, was interviewed in English at his residence and advised as follows:

He is a member [REDACTED] of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR) and is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is acquainted with WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS, CARLOS FONSECA ORTA, and AVELINA RAMIREZ DE FONSECA, who were at one time members of the Bayamon Mission, but has not seen them for over a year. He has never met FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, or JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO, nor does he know of anyone associated with the Movimiento Independencia Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).

[REDACTED] was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is in possession of a document of the MIRA which indicates that [REDACTED] Bayamon cell of MIRA, which included PINTADO BURGOS, FONSECA ORTA, and CASTILLO AYALA. He denied that such was the case or that he knew the MIRA codenames "FELIPE" or "CHEO". He could not explain why his name and telephone number were in possession of the MIRA, and continued to deny any affiliation with the MIRA.

He commented that he is against the use of force or violence to obtain independence for Puerto Rico and would leave the MPIPR if he thought it advocated force or violence. When questioned as to whether he would advise the FBI if he became aware of planned violence, he stated "no" but that he would somehow prevent it from happening.

During interview, on several occasions, [REDACTED] expressed admiration for the United States, particularly in the field of trade unionism. He stated he is [REDACTED]

On 1/5/71 at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico File # [REDACTED]
by SAs BYRON V. MACDONALD and ROBERT J. HEIBEL RJH/jeb Date dictated 1/18/71

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[REDACTED] He commented that he did not think this could have happened in the Soviet Union.

Criticism of conditions in Puerto Rico made by [REDACTED] during this interview appear to have been mouthings of articles printed in "Claridad" and he was frequently forced to agree that he had no basis for some of his statements, such as "all Puerto Rican politicians are racketeers" or "the United States is bleeding Puerto Rico dry."

At the culmination of this interview, [REDACTED] welcomed the interviewing Special Agents to return to his home, but commented that he would not furnish information on any of his associates in the Puerto Rican pro-independence movement.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex	Male
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Weight	150 - 160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	[REDACTED]
Build	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
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SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST	Character
Memorandum at San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated and captioned as above.	Reference

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico
January 29, 1971

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

1/29/71

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[REDACTED]
SM - PRK
(OO: SAN JUAN)

Re San Juan letter and LHM dated 3/19/70; and San Juan letter to Bureau dated 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM regarding captioned individual. Also enclosed are two copies of an FD-376.

Copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to Secret Service; 771st MI-Det.; NISRA; U.S. Coast Guard; and OSI, Ramey AFB, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

LHM classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect source of lasting value utilized in characterization of FINA.

No recommendation is being made to place subject on the Security Index, due to inclusiveness of evidence of his affiliation with FINA. San Juan Office will reopen case after six months for re-evaluation.

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4 San Juan
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1 - 105-3401 (MIPR)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12864)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-109642)

SUBJECT: HOWIE LORDS PARTY
IS - YLP

DATE: 2/3/71

Attached hereto is a copy of an FD 302 reflecting information telephonically received from [REDACTED] who is under development as a PSI on the YLP. [REDACTED] identity should be concealed and he should be characterized as being in a position to furnish reliable information.

[REDACTED]

SJ airtel dated [REDACTED] reflected that [REDACTED]

The original FD 302 is located as serial 9 in [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that he saw [redacted] during the late afternoon and early evening of [redacted] at the Lower East Side office of the Young Lords Party (YLP), 256 East 3rd Street, NYC. They stated that [redacted]

Other individuals in the office, at least during some of the time [redacted] was there, included [redacted]

[redacted] were overheard to state that when [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] however other Lords pay little attention to them.

[redacted] will visit the Lower East Side office for karate instruction.

[redacted] advised that he is [redacted]

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On [redacted] at New York, New York

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by SA ROBERT H. STONER

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

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SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT)(MIRA)

Due to the shortage of personnel in the Steno
Pool, report, which is currently in the process of completion,
will reach the Bureau by 2/10/71.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-200663)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896) (P)

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On 2/2/71, the Communications Division, FBI, advised the RSO concerning a single incendiary device which

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 2/1/71, Detective [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, 740PM, advised SA ARTHUR P. ILOTT that the incendiary device consisted of: Koolburn, Flip top, cigarette packer, matches, potassium chlorate, together with the usual battery, 11 ohm bulb, and latex catch firing device. Although the device ignited, there was a sufficient amount of the watch packaged to be identified as a "Koolburn" brand.

When the check arrived, it caused injury to a woman patron. [REDACTED] Madame, New York, who received an invitation to the back of her right eye. [REDACTED] There were no editorial attacks at the theatre.

It should be noted that, while no individual or organization has publicly taken credit for placing this device, it would appear from its make up that the device was similar to those credited in the past in the NYC area to either the MIRA or Resistencia Puertorriquense - Griselio (PP - G).

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NY 105-106896

Information has been received from the NYCPD detectives investigating the wave of bombings and incendiarism in NYC that on [REDACTED] was picked up before noon in an automobile driven by an unknown male Puerto Rican, who used evasive driving tactics during a ride from the Bronx to Manhattan, New York, where they had a short conversation with [REDACTED]. Since this incident, the NYCPD has determined the driver to be [REDACTED] Manhattan, NY, who is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Hispanic
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Birth date	[REDACTED]
Birthplace	[REDACTED]
Employment	Unknown

A photograph of [REDACTED] is available and will be furnished to the NYCPD with his individual caption.

Based on the information determined from the NYCPD, it would appear that [REDACTED] is this individual's name. Identity of [REDACTED] in connection with this case is being sought.

NYO files are negative regarding [REDACTED]

The NYCPD is maintaining close surveillance on [REDACTED] to determine his contacts and the extent of his connections with other LRA and PP - G suspects in the NYC area. Continuous liaison with the NYCPD is being maintained for additional developments in their coverage of [REDACTED]

There follows a list of current addresses and telephone numbers of individuals suspected of possible connections with bombings in NYC area:

AVELINO GONZALEZ CLAUDIO -

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York
Telephone [REDACTED]

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SJ [REDACTED]

On 9/21/70 SAs ALFRED LA MANNA and JAMES GARCIA interviewed several individuals in Manati, Puerto Rico, acquainted with the subject's family, and all agreed that they are law abiding citizens in the community with no political connections with subversive groups in the area. The family has expressed pro-American sentiments, an apparent influence on the remainder of the family. Although the individuals interviewed are not familiar with captioned subject, they are not in possession of any derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]

b2c On 12/23/70 SAs ALFRED LA MANNA and JAMES GARCIA contacted [REDACTED] at his residence, [REDACTED] Manati, Puerto Rico. At the outset of the interview, [REDACTED] stated he was not acquainted with ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and that he was unable to offer an explanation as to the way his name got on a card located during a raid by OI agents on 2/24/70, supra. He said that he was not affiliated with any independence seeking groups in Puerto Rico and, therefore, not in a position to furnish information regarding such matters. With this, the interview was concluded.

Inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted in this case, it is recommended that this matter be closed administratively by the authority of the SAC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: DEC 10 1970

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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On 10/9/70, Captain [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR) advised that a reliable source of the OI had advised that as of that date, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, Federal and local fugitive MOVIMIENTO Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA) leader, was hiding in the residence of [REDACTED] Puerto Rico.

On 10/10/70, a raiding party made up of OI and FBI agents entered [REDACTED] and successfully apprehended OJEDA RIOS at the residence of [REDACTED], who resides [REDACTED]. At the time of OJEDA RIOS' apprehension, Agent [REDACTED] OI, POPR seized a black overnight bag belonging to OJEDA RIOS. Contained therein were a .38 caliber special Rohm revolver, 68 rounds of ammunition for it, assorted cosmetic makeup, and personal toilet items. Also found in the bag were more and forty separate Spanish language documents, a number of which, both handwritten and typewritten, are specifically identified with MIRA and involve correspondence between members of the National Directorate of MIRA.

Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS- this information appears in a notebook of OJEDA's, in a section devoted to members, affiliates and contacts. There is a definite possibility that UNSUB is identical with [REDACTED] MIRA member in Guayama, P.R.

2 - [REDACTED]
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On 10/10/70, a raiding party made up of OI and FBI agents entered Barrio Las Charcas and successfully apprehended OJEDA RIOS at the residence of [REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED]. At the time of OJEDA RIOS' apprehension, Agent [REDACTED] OI, POPR seized a black overnight bag belonging to OJEDA RIOS. Contained therein were a .38 caliber special Rohm revolver, 68 rounds of ammunition for it, assorted cosmetic makeup, and personal toilet items. Also found in the bag were more and forty separate Spanish language documents, a number of which, both handwritten and typewritten, are specifically identified with MIRA and involve correspondence between members of the National Directorate of MIRA.

Attached is a synopsis of facts contained in indicated documents concerning the subject.

COMMENTS- [REDACTED] is believed to be [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED]

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1 - 105-12315 (MIRA)

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[redacted] stated [redacted] will [redacted]
[redacted] with [redacted]
to be in [redacted]

[redacted] furnished information to [redacted] concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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stated [REDACTED] should be
[REDACTED] because he had
with this individual. Hardly known
[REDACTED] stated he had
without knowing that he

should send information

already made with

have already been made

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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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SA B.R. HOLLSTEIN (P)

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Reference is made to telecon between SA HOLLSTEIN and Relief Supervisor MC MICHAEL 12/16/70.

Subject was interviewed at his request at his place of employment, [REDACTED] Ponce during the evening of [REDACTED]. He stated a willingness to serve as an ~~inform~~ informant, and provided the following information:

Subject is [REDACTED] a friend, [REDACTED] in Ponce approached him with a job offer. Since Subject had been unable to obtain a job [REDACTED] he decided to take it. [REDACTED] introduced Subject to an unidentified man, described as follows- [REDACTED] This man [REDACTED]

Subject then [REDACTED]

Subject was again contacted [REDACTED] San Juan, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as [REDACTED] The arrangements were the same, and nothing was said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] approximately two weeks ago. During the afternoon, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was very talkative [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were very interested in the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also questioned Subject concerning
his knowledge of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also asked if Subject would be interested
[REDACTED] spent
considerable time talking of independence for Puerto Rico and
[REDACTED] He asked
about Subject's political views. [REDACTED] Subject
said that he did not [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Their conversation on that topic was
discontinued.

Subject was told [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he would be contacted.
He was advised by the interviewing agent to go along with the [REDACTED]

persons if recontacted and to immediately notify when contacted.
Arrangements were made for another interview [redacted]
The list of the above information provided by the Subject
was supplied to SGT [redacted] OI, POPR, Police on [redacted]
Recommend that [redacted] be opened as a PCI of this
Office.

Memorandum

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DATE: DEC 10 1970

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Subject is the wife of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The attached information appears in a notebook of OJEDA's, in a section devoted to members, affiliates and contacts.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Juan, Puerto Rico
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SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

During December, 1969, the Police of Puerto Rico (POPR) arrested several members of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Movement) (MIRA) on charges involving violations of the explosives laws of Puerto Rico connected with bombings of various business establishments in the San Juan area during that month. Two leaders of the group, Roberto Todd Pagan and Filiberto Inocencio Ojeda Rios, were not arrested at the time although warrants had been issued for them, and the police have been searching for the pair since. The arrests were based on evidence supplied by Rafael A. Nieves Negron, who had functioned in an undercover capacity as a member of the MIRA organization for more than a year.

A characterization of MIRA
appears in the Appendix
attached hereto.

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On December 11, 1969, members of MIRA, at gun point, took over the broadcasting facilities of Radio Station WUNO in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. During this takeover, a taperecording was played over the air, which verbally attacked the government of Puerto Rico and the United States and called for violent revolution against them.

On February 23, 1970, the Office of Intelligence (OI). POPR, received information from reliable confidential sources that Ojeda Rios was living at [REDACTED] Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, and that Roberto Todd Pagan was hiding in an apartment at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. On February 24, 1970, OI agents conducted raids at the two addresses, but neither subject was present in the respective hiding place at the time.

At [REDACTED] the OI agents seized a large manila envelope containing an abundance of written material. Much of the written material is specifically identified with MIRA and with "Ruben." OI Agent Nieves Negrón was personally acquainted with "Ruben" as the MIRA code name of Ojeda Rios.

At the Bayamon address, OI agents seized written material of the same character as that seized in Puerto Nuevo, and, in addition, a high-powered rifle, a pistol, and a volume of equipment utilized in the construction of incendiary bombing devices. This equipment included chemical substances, timing devices, batteries, and wiring. On the day of the raid, an OI source identified Todd Pagan as a clandestine resident in the apartment to whom the written material and other equipment described belonged. OI Agent Nieves Negrón was personally acquainted with "Hugo" as the MIRA code name used by Todd Pagan.

The written material seized at both places included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines and descriptions of organizational structures, instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members, and written messages, a number of which reflect communication between "Hugo" and "Ruben" in their capacity as MIRA leaders.

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Located at [REDACTED] was a document containing notes which state:

"Emergency! Call the radio station and say 'Please play the song "Chula Chulisma" for Alicia at Reparto Metropolitano', which means to go to the Bayamon Bus Terminal."

In a letter dated [REDACTED] signed [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] the writer states:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Claridad" is the self-described publication of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR).

A characterization of the MPIPR appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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The December 21, 1969 issue of "Claridad" contained an article entitled "Puerto Rican Artists Unite to Fight for Independence" by Juan E. Mestas, which stated in part as follows:

"Several of the most distinguished national artists organized themselves in a front to fight for the independence of Puerto Rico, and decided to 'condemn all foreign intervention which does not respect our rights as a defined nation!'

"In its first assembly, held on Monday, December 15, at the Bar Association, the Front of Independentist Artists (FAI) elected Iris Martinez, the famous actress, President. The rest of the board was made up of the songwriter, Maury Veray, Vice-President; the actor Miguel Angel Suarez, Public Relations Officer; the dancer Maria Carreras, Secretary; and the painter, Carlos Raquel Rivera, Treasurer.

"Before the attendants, David Ortiz, President of the Puerto Rican Association of Artists and Show Business Technicians (APATE) denounced the fact that Radio WUNO is being harassed by the Police ever since the radio station was assaulted by two individuals, who broadcast a revolutionary message. It is possible that he and other independentists who work in Radio WUNO will lose their jobs, said David Ortiz, as a result of the terror campaign carried out by the Police against them.

"Following suggestion of David Ortiz, the assembly approved a resolution condemning the persecution of independentists working for Radio WUNO."

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On October 17, 1961, a first confidential source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source further advised that [REDACTED]

The NPPR has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 23, 1963, the first confidential source advised that [REDACTED]

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Source further advised that [REDACTED]

On October 6, 1964, the first source advised that [REDACTED]

On May 19, 1969, a second confidential source advised that [REDACTED]

In a letter dated [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] He was instructed by [REDACTED] as follows"

[REDACTED]

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A review and analysis of the MIRA documents has revealed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the same person.

Located on [REDACTED] was a letter dated from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] in which he states:

Located as [REDACTED] was a letter signed which stated as follows:

On November 11, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised a Special Agent (SA)
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

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On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armada (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR. NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that the present MIRA organization is the same as that originally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to arrest TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of [REDACTED] material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WTSJ Television in San Juan, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has innumerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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PARTIDO SOCIALISTA OBRERO
(SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
(PSO)

On April 30, 1968, a confidential source furnished a printed document announcing the creation of "Partido Socialista Obrero" and calling upon the youth of Puerto Rico to defeat imperialism, colonialism, and capitalism, and develop a new society under the flag of Marxist-Leninist Socialism. The document states PSO will respond violently in the defense of life and country against the oppression of the FBI, CIA and Colonial Police. The document is signed by a group of individuals with WILSON CORTES BURGOS identified as Secretary General of the organization.

In December, 1968, the same source reported that NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, known to him as the former representative in Havana, Cuba, of a prominent independence organization in Puerto Rico, and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had become very active in PSO and were in the process of organizing a sub-group Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (MIRA) within the PSO that would be responsible for the sabotage activities of PSO. RABELL with the concurrence of WILSON CORTES BURGOS announced that the goal of PSO will be to attack by means of bombing and incendiarism American-owned businesses, National Guard Armories, and military installations.

On April 29, 1969, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that nine PSO members were arrested for violating the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. Those arrested included PSO leaders WILSON CORTES BURGOS, NARCISO RABELL, and ROBERTO JOSE TODD PAGAN. Trial of the arrested PSO members is scheduled for May, 1970, at Superior Court, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

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SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO
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FBI memorandum dated and
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San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an [redacted] individual and two copies of an FD-376.

Copies of [redacted] are being disseminated locally to Naval Investigation Service Office, 1st Naval District; 7th Military Intelligence Detachment; Office of Special Investigations, Navy Air Force Base; and Secret Service, [redacted].

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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This [redacted] has been classified "~~SECRET~~" to ensure [redacted] of lasting value utilized therein.

A recommendation as to up-grading of the subject to Priority II will be made subsequent to his interview by Bureau Agents as to the whereabouts of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) fugitives ADOLFO TORO PABLO, et al.

The SJO has obtained several samples of the subject's handwriting, however, they are considered inadequate for comparison by the Laboratory at this time with handwriting of MIRA document [redacted]. The SJO will continue its efforts to obtain additional samples of the subject's handwriting.

[redacted] is being consolidated into the subject case in that they appear to be identical.

1 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
1 - San Juan
(1) 105-12315 (MIRA)
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SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (C)

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SA ALFRED LA MANNA

SM - PRN
OO: SAN JUAN

7/10/00

SP4BJA/RNP

Re San Juan memo of SA ALFRED LA MANNA, 11/30/70.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received during December, 1969, that the Police of Puerto Rico arrested several members of MIRA on charges involving violations of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico.

On 2/23/70, Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, received information from reliable confidential sources that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS was living at [REDACTED] Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, and that ROBERTO TODD PAGAN was hiding in an apartment at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. On 2/24/70, Office of Intelligence Agents conducted raids at the two addresses but neither subject was present in the respective hiding place at the time. Written material was seized at both addresses, which included MIRA propaganda, codes, outlines, and descriptions of organizational structures, instructions and suggestions on clandestine procedures to be followed by MIRA members. Also located were written messages, a number of which reflected communication between TODD PAGAN and OJEDA RIOS in their capacity as MIRA leaders. In this regard, captioned subject's name and address appeared on a three by five index card.

Attempts were made to identify captioned subject through confidential sources and agencies throughout the San Juan Division beginning 6/12/70 and ending 11/3/70.

1 - [REDACTED]
① - 105-12315 (MIRA)
1 - 88-2263 (ROBERTO TODD PAGAN)
1 - 88-2264 (OJEDA RIOS)

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The confidential sources contacted are familiar with certain phases of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement but were unable to furnish any information regarding the activities and/or identity of [REDACTED] during the specified period. However, sufficient information was contained in the Selective Service Records regarding the identity of the individual in question and sufficient background information was obtained and is included in this file. Department of Motor Vehicle Records also contained identifiable information regarding [REDACTED] and all pertinent background was obtained and is presently recorded in instant file.

b7C Positive information was also developed through the records at the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico regarding [REDACTED] which showed that he attended four MPIPR, FUPI, and FEPI sponsored demonstrations [REDACTED] No activities are recorded in this file since 6/19/68.

Positive information was also developed from records at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, regarding subject's attendance at that institution. [REDACTED] is assigned Student Number [REDACTED] and is presently enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras campus.

On 10/12/70, a neighborhood investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED LA MANNA at [REDACTED] Catano, Puerto Rico. Interviews with the following individuals regarding the independence activities of captioned subject disclosed that each of these individuals concurred that he is not presently and actively engaged in the pro-independence movement in Puerto Rico. He apparently discontinued his association

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with such activities sometime during the latter part of 1968. Since that time his attitude regarding independence for Puerto Rico has changed and it appears that he is slowly but surely progressing towards understanding the purpose for the United States being on the island of Puerto Rico. He is beginning to accept the fact that the current status of Puerto Rico would be more beneficial to each and every citizen rather than independence. Each of these individuals concluded by saying that captioned subject is not an individual prone to violence:

[REDACTED]
Catano, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Catano, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Catano, Puerto Rico

On 12/21/70, SA ALFRED LA MANNA contacted [REDACTED] at his residence [REDACTED] Catano, Puerto Rico. At the outset it was noted that [REDACTED] was not receptive to an interview and refused to answer questions regarding his present or past activities in the independence movement of Puerto Rico. He did admit being a member of an independence organization for a short time during 1967 and 1968, however, he became disenchanted with the organization and voluntarily disassociated himself from future activities sponsored by this group. He was confronted with the fact that his name was located on a three by five card found by Office of Intelligence Agents during a raid at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico, 2/19/70 but [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any information

Manhattan, New York
Telephone

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The SAC is requested to check office and FOIA
inquiries regarding [REDACTED]
Special Agent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as to [REDACTED] and
not to contact regarding [REDACTED] at this time, as they
do not want it to become known in the Puerto Rican indepen-
dence community that an investigation of [REDACTED] is being
conducted. The NYCID was assured that their request would
be honored, and further discussions will be held with them
regarding the feasibility of contacting appropriate sources.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

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[REDACTED]
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Re SJ airtel, [REDACTED]

The Manhattan Directory of the New York Telephone Company does not list a [REDACTED] is listed at [REDACTED] N.Y., N.Y., telephone # [REDACTED]

The LYO indices contain numerous references on [REDACTED] and combinations of this name, but in the absence of additional background information, identification with any of these references cannot be established at this time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. JEROME on 1/26/71:

Neighborhood observation determined that [REDACTED] N.Y., N.Y. is a six story dwelling, having thirty-six apartments. The mailbox lists a [REDACTED] in Apartment [REDACTED]

Pretext inquiry (insurance investigator) of the Superintendent's son at this address, determined that [REDACTED] his wife and two sons (one of whom is named [REDACTED] have resided at this location for approximately three years. [REDACTED] supposedly [REDACTED] name unknown, at the corner of [REDACTED] Manhattan, N.Y. An approximate age for [REDACTED] could not be determined.

Inquiry of [REDACTED] and personal observation established that [REDACTED] but there is a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] around the corner from [REDACTED] at N.Y., N.Y.

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San Juan [REDACTED] (RM)
New York [REDACTED]

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Further neighborhood inquiry established that the

[REDACTED] and that the name [REDACTED] was unknown [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] but the premises was locked. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and he is rarely on the premises.

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Through established sources, attempts are being made to obtain additional background on [REDACTED] and, thereafter, consideration will be given to interviewing him regarding the fact that his Social Security number was issued under captioned name.

SJC is requested to furnish any additional information (dob, names of parents) which might have been furnished by [REDACTED] when inquiry was made regarding Social Security # [REDACTED]

Developments will be furnished Bureau and SJC.

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SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS, aka.-
Fugitive
UFAI - Explosives Law
SM - PRN

On 2/5/71, Agent [REDACTED] OI, POPR, advised the writer
and that he and two other agents are working exclusively on the
development of information as to the whereabouts of MIRA fugitives.

He furnished the following concerning the subject:

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PINTADO BURGOS is reportedly communicating with his
family through [REDACTED] who resides
at [REDACTED] Bayamon, P.R., has post office box
Bayamon, P.R. and utilizes telephone numbers [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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At San Juan, P.R. - review records of the P.R. telephone
Company for long distance calls made to the above numbers during
the first three quarters of 1970 and compare subscriber inform-
ation on these calls to known MIRA subjects and associates of
the subject.

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1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 105-12315 (MIRA)

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Date January 29, 1971

[REDACTED] Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED] Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he is employed as [REDACTED]. He viewed photographs of ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, and WILLIAM PINTADO BUAGOS, and furnished the following information:

He is not acquainted with any of these three individuals nor could he furnish any information regarding their whereabouts. He recalled that their names have been connected with a group called Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA). He advised that he is not a member of this group nor any other subversive group in Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] stated that he is pro-American, does not favor independence for Puerto Rico, and is in fact a member of the Partido Nuevo Progresista (New Progressive Party) (PNP), which is the party of the Governor of Puerto Rico, which party favors statehood for Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] inquired why the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was asking him about the above-named individuals. It was explained to him that the Police of Puerto Rico (PPR), during a raid to locate ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, had found a [REDACTED] bearing the name [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] explained that he was a [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]. He recalled that when he terminated employment [REDACTED] to go to work with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] recalled that in the early part of 1970, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Subsequent to this [REDACTED] ascertained that the [REDACTED].

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On 1/27/71 at Santurce, jPuerto Rico File # SJ 88-2263
SJ 88-2264
SJ 88-2406
SJ 105-12315 - 601
by SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN
SA SHELDON V. TAFT/mcm Date dictated 1/28/71

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[REDACTED] surmised that it was possible that one of these [REDACTED]

when he terminated employment. He could offer no further explanation as to why [REDACTED] might be in the possession of anyone connected with MIRA. He again emphasized that he is not connected with MIRA nor any other subversive group, and he emphasized that he is pro-American and for the statehood of Puerto Rico.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name

Race

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Wife

Son

[REDACTED]
White

Male

[REDACTED]
San Juan, Puerto Rico

5 feet 9 inches

195 pounds

Brown

Brown

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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On 2/2 and 2/5/71, [REDACTED] furnished information which source had obtained during a personal contact with the subject [REDACTED].

The subject claimed that [REDACTED]

The subject did not explain exactly what [REDACTED] he and this unknown individual had done, but the subject gave the impression that it concerned an act of violence.

The source advised that he may not have the time period of "approximately two or three weeks ago" exactly correct, but to the best of his recollection this was what the subject had stated.

In connection with subject's possible connection with the recent wave of bombings and incendiarism in New York City, no known act of this nature was committed in New York City "approximately two or three weeks ago." The closest incident which might fit these particulars was the explosion of a pipe bomb at the General Electric (GE) Building,

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 - (1- 105-202663) (MIRA)
 - (1- 105-205306) (INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK)
- 3- San Juan [REDACTED] (INFO) (RM)
 - (1- 105- [REDACTED]) (MIRA)
 - (1- 105-12691) (INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK)
- 1- New York (105-106896) (MIRA) (RM)
- 1- New York (105-62453) (INCENDIARISM IN NEW YORK)
- 1- New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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NY [REDACTED]

570 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, New York, at 1:05 a.m., 12/14/70. Concurrent with this explosion, New York City radio station WJLB received an anonymous telephone call from a male voice with a decided Spanish accent stating that the UN building would blow up and "This is MIRA!"

At this time, it is unknown whether subject or his unidentified associate could have committed this terrorist act.

[REDACTED] further advised that the subject [REDACTED]

The subject told the source that he (subject) and his associates (merely referred to as "he") [REDACTED]

This matter was subjectively reviewed with [REDACTED] and the source felt that the subject was telling the truth, but he could not be certain. During source's conversation with the subject, the latter related other information, not related to this matter, which the NYO has been able to corroborate through investigation and another source.

[REDACTED] has often stated that the subject must be regarded as an intelligent and effective revolutionist, who very likely could be involved in terrorist acts, such as bombings.

In view of the NYCPD's continued interest in the subject as a possible suspect in the recent wave of bombings and incendiarianism in New York City, the above information is being furnished to Inspector [REDACTED] Division of Intelligence, Security and Investigations Section, NYCPD.

Dissemination of this information is being confined to the NYCPD, at this time, in order to afford all possible protection for [REDACTED]

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Pertinent developments will be expeditiously furnished the Bureau and San Juan Office.

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Re San Juan report of SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, [REDACTED]
entitled: [REDACTED]
OO: SJ;
San Juan airtel to Bureau, 12/2/70, entitled:
"MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
ARMADO (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)
(MIRA), IS - RM, OO: SJ."
San Juan letter to the Bureau, 12/22/70,
entitled: "MIRA, IS - RM, OO: SJ."

RECOMMENDATION:

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau is an original and one copy of FD 376 with photograph of captioned subject to be used for transmittal purposes at the Dept. of Government.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

Location

- SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]
2 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
(3) - San Juan
(1) - [REDACTED]
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The confidential sources mentioned in the LHM as having been contacted with negative results for any information regarding the identity and for degree of independence activities of captioned subject are identified as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
[REDACTED]	10/21/70	SA JAMES J. SPAN
[REDACTED]	10/22/70	SA DONALD TOLD
[REDACTED]	11/16/70	SA GUNTHER V. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/17/70	SA GORDON W. MC GIBIN
[REDACTED]	11/21/70	SA [REDACTED] P. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/24/70	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	12/15/70	SA RICHARD C. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/16/70	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	11/17/70	SA O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	11/24/70	SA PETER E. O'NEILL
[REDACTED]	10/9/70	SA ROBERT [REDACTED] PAYNE
[REDACTED]	12/10/70	SA JOSEPH F. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	12/11/70	SA GORDON
[REDACTED]	12/11/70	SA AMANDO INEZ GUERRA

cc [REDACTED]

12/15/70 SA NEWMAN
12/15/70 SA BRIAN A. HOLLSTEIN
12/15/70 SA HOLLSTEIN
12/15/70 SA TODD
12/17/70 SA DWIGHT G. GARRETTSON
12/17/70 SA GARRETTSON

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 12/17/70, [REDACTED] PSI, a MIRA member advised that captioned subject is not presently engaged in any MIRA activities. As pointed out in referenced San Juan letter, captioned subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PSI, emphatically stated that MIRA activity engaged in by captioned subject has been fully identified and due to her present inactivity no further investigation is being contemplated by the San Juan Office at this time. In the event additional information is received warranting continued investigation, this case will be reopened for appropriate action.

Local dissemination is being made to 771st Military Intelligence Detachment; Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District; Office of Special Investigations, Hamey Air Force Base; and United States Secret Service, San Juan.

The enclosed LHM is being classified "Confidential" based upon the sensitive nature of the information furnished by [REDACTED] PSI, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in his identity and, this adversely jeopardize the national defense interests of the United States.

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[REDACTED]
SA JAMES GARCIA reviewed the HIRA documents pertaining to [REDACTED] on 12/18/70.

It is to be noted that subject is not being considered for interview [REDACTED] (protect identity 1811y) [REDACTED] PSI who is a Bureau approved PSI who is under development by the San Juan Office.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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OO: SJ[ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE]REFERENCES:San Juan [REDACTED] to the Bureau, [REDACTED] and
New York [REDACTED] to the Bureau, 1/29/71.A review of [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED]
did not furnish pertinent background data regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] however, the [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] former employers:[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED][REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED][REDACTED]
Elizabeth, New Jersey [REDACTED]

7/10/00

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[REDACTED] (Info.) (S)
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[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Bronx, New York [REDACTED]

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Bronx, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
No address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

SJ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Stamford, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

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New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
New York, New York [REDACTED]

This information is being furnished to New York for whatever action is deemed appropriate so that this matter can be brought to an early and logical conclusion.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will complete continuing investigation.

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will continue to coordinate this investigation.

SAC, NEW YORK (105-106896)

3/2/71

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
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ReNY airtel to Bureau, 2/4/71.

A review of the SJO indices reveals no reference
identifiable with [REDACTED]

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On 2/12/71, SA ROGER T. CASTORQUAY caused records
of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico to be
checked with no record being located for [REDACTED]

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1 - San Juan

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SAC, SAN JUAN

2/26/71

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

[REDACTED]
SM - PRN
[REDACTED]

7/10/00

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[REDACTED]
SM - PRN
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SM - PRN
[REDACTED]

Re writer's memo, 12/10/70, individually captioned as above.

The following informants, familiar with various aspects of the Puerto Rican pro-Independence in Puerto Rico were contacted concerning unsubs, but could furnish no information:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	1/7/71	SA DAVID C. MC MICHAEL
[REDACTED]	1/7/71	SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN
[REDACTED]	1/9/71	SA BYRON V. MACDONALD
[REDACTED]	1/18/71	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
[REDACTED]	1/18/71	SA SEDDON
[REDACTED]	1/18/71	SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN
[REDACTED]	1/20/71	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY
[REDACTED]	1/20/71	SA PETER E. O'NEILL
[REDACTED]	1/20/71	SA ROBERT S. PAYNE
[REDACTED]	1/21/71	SA SHELDON V. TAFT

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1/21/71

SA RONALD TODD

[REDACTED]

1/21/71

SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN

[REDACTED]

1/25/71

SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

[REDACTED]

1/27/71

SA RONALD TODD

[REDACTED]

1/27/71

SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN

On 2/12/71, Lt. [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, POPR, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised the writer that his office had failed to develop information as to the identities of unsubs.

LEAD:

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Contact [REDACTED]-PSI re subjects.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

7/10/00

SP4BJA/RNP

DIRECTIONS FOR MANUFACTURING MORTAR GRENADES

Manufacturing mortar grenades involves two processes, as follows:

- a) Preparation of the Pattern
- b) The Casting Process

Both processes involve several steps which must be carried out with great care in order to make sure that the finished grenade is fully dependable at the time of launching, during its flight, and when detonating upon making contact with the objective.

If it is to work properly, a finished grenade must comprise a number of qualities which are absolutely indispensable. These qualities are:

- 1) It must have no pores. If a grenade shell is porous, it must be rejected because, generally speaking, the pores run through the entirety of the wall of the shell. This may have serious consequences since, when the grenade is launched by a mortar or cannon, the gases which are produced by the propelling charge can penetrate through the pores and cause detonation of the grenade at the time of launching. Each cast shell must be tested for air-tightness. In other words, air must be injected into the grenade by means of a compressor and the shell must be placed in a pail full of water. If bubbles are observed, the grenade is defective and must be rejected.

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[Signature]

- 2) The fins of the pattern must be properly trimmed. This is important because the stability of the grenade and also its range can increase with fins that enhance its streamline and do not act as brakes during the flight.
- 3) The metal used for casting must be sour aluminum. This type of aluminum, unlike sweet aluminum, is capable of fragmentation.
- 4) The wall between the tail and body of the grenade must be sufficiently thick, so as to keep out the gases which are produced by...

(The document is incomplete).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Juan (105-12315)

DATE: March 2, 1971

FROM : Director, FBI (105-202663)

SUBJECT: **MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)**

REGISTERED MAIL

of Item 194

airtel

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~XXXXX~~
dated 10/23/70.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Retained until completion of latent fingerprint examination

Enc. (2)

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FBI

Date: 3-6-71

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Airmail

(Priority)

To: SAC San Juan (105-12315)

From: Director, FBI (105-202663)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
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MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
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Reurairtel 1-23-70 submitting miscellaneous paper items.

Numerous latent prints of value developed on submitted items. One latent fingerprint on a hand drawn map in a manila envelope, your exhibit #204, has been identified as a fingerprint of [REDACTED] Examination continuing.

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H. A. Brien

Sent Via _____

M. Per _____

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TITLE OF CASE <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED E. SEDDON	TYPED BY gcb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - PRN	

REFERENCE:

SJ report of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON,
 SJlet,
 NYlet,
 SJ FD-122 dated
 Bulet,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
 WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

7/10/00
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy
 of FD 376 regarding the subject.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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ligence, Police of Puerto
Rico (OI, POPR)

Source of Lt.
[redacted]

Telephone Company

P. R.

ST 2-3 is

(Protect by
request,

ST 2-2 is

(Protect by request,

ST 2-1 is

INFORMANTS:

Will maintain contact with [redacted] Daymon, Puerto Rico, for any
threat information regarding the subject.

AS-DAYMON, PUERTO RICO.

Will contact [redacted] (Protect by request)
for any pertinent information concerning the
subject. [redacted] volunteered his services to the FBI to
include [redacted]

AS-WAYARD, PUERTO RICO.

SWJ JRM

ENDS:

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Rato Ray, Puerto Rico
(a highly sensitive
source)

ST T-3 is [REDACTED]

ST T-3 is New York
Telephone [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SC ANSELMO CRASS contacted the Department of Motor
Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

SA ROBERT J. HEMPEL and ALFRED E. SEDDON observed
license [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

SA HAROLD W. ALLEN contacted ST T-2 as noted above.

The San Juan and New York office indices contain no
identifiable information regarding one [REDACTED]
Bronx, New York.

San Juan indices contain no identifiable information
concerning [REDACTED]

San Juan indices reflect one [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] and POB Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico.

San Juan file [REDACTED]
teletype captioned [REDACTED] reflects one [REDACTED] coded [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico,
not further identified, who is the subscriber to telephone
number [REDACTED]. This number was called on 1/20/66, by
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and had a conversation
with an unidentified woman. [REDACTED] obtained this
number from [REDACTED] (ph) after asking for the [REDACTED]
of [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED]
visit this address, but was not sure because he was expecting [REDACTED]

X

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (ph). This information came from [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] b7(c)
[REDACTED] who's car was
[REDACTED] a young boy who is a friend of the subject's son.
[REDACTED] indices reflect many references to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] including [REDACTED] No mention of
the subject is shown in the indices to be noted in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (phonetic), appears in SJO indices
referenced in [REDACTED]

The Police of Puerto Rico are advised of the
current employment of the subject.

On 2/4/71, [REDACTED]

Puerto Rico, volunteered

On 11/18/70, Agent [REDACTED] Criminal Inves-
tigations Corps, Police of Puerto Rico, advised that he has
obtained handwriting samples of the subject from the Department
of Motor Vehicles, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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- X
1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the. ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
 3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
 4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
 5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 11/28/68
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information furnished by SJ T-1 through SJ T-6, who are sources of continuing value the unauthorized disclosure of which might lead to their compromise and adversely affect their future effectiveness, contrary to the national interest.

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/29/54
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he apparently continues to be an NPPR member and active in independentist movement activities.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is known for his position as a supporter of the NPPR.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

12. The subject's activities warrant pro-Cuban tabbing since MIRA apparently receives some type of support from Cuba.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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- 1 - 771st MI-Det., San Juan (By Hand)
- 1 - OSI, Ramey Air Force Base (RM)
- 1 - Secret Service, San Juan (By Hand)

Report of:

ALFRED E. SEDDON

Office: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Date:

MAR 4 1971

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

Title:

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fajardo, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] company.
Subject in contact with possible MIRA members.

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GROUP I

Excluded from Automatic
Downgrading and Declassification

[REDACTED]

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

The subject is currently living at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-1 on
October 20, 1970

b7c The subject recently obtained a job at Fajardo, Puerto Rico, and leaves each morning about 5:00 am, for work. Subject may work for [REDACTED] in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-1 on
October 30, 1970

The subject is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] company in Fajardo, Puerto Rico,
[REDACTED] Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-2 on
January 7, 1971

[REDACTED]

II. CONNECTIONS WITH GROUPS
SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR
PUERTO RICO

[REDACTED] nearly every evening, [REDACTED] arrives at the home of the subject, and [REDACTED] enters the subject's house. [REDACTED] lived at the subject's home at one time.

SJ T-1 on
October 30, 1970

[REDACTED]

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On August 25, 1970, the subject's telephone was used to call the telephone listed to ROMAN CORTEZ, [REDACTED] Ponce, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-3 on
October 7, 1970

ROMAN CORTEZ, [REDACTED] Ponce, Puerto Rico, is a leader in the independence movement in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Records, Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR),
on October 14, 1970

On October 10, 1970, following the arrest of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS in [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

SJ T-4 on October 14, 1970

[REDACTED]

A characterization of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS appears in a characterization of Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement)(MIRA), which appears in the appendix of this report.

JUANITA OJEDA is a past Treasurer for the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. (NPPR).

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

number [REDACTED] has an unlisted telephone number [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-3 on
October 15, 1970

[REDACTED] is the father-in-law
of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Son of the subject, on
January 14, 1971

It is the opinion of SJ T-5 that the following list is a portion of NPPR members and sympathizers that may be characterized as MIRA sympathizers or MIRA members. This portion, in the opinion of SJ T-5, based on past personal knowledge, includes the following individuals:

JUANITA OJEDA

JUAN ANTONIO CASTILLO AYALA
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO VEGA
(brother of MIGUEL ANGEL CASTILLO VEGA)

[REDACTED]
(wife of subject)

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SJ T-5 on
October 21, 1970

The subject is known among NPPR members as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SJ T-5 on
October 21, 1970

SJ T-2, who claims to have known the subject for some 15 years, advised that the subject was ideologically geared for independence of Puerto Rico, although SJ T-2 has not known of the subject actually participating in any activities of an independence oriented nature. One of the subject's children, a daughter, name unknown to SJ T-2, was married to a Federacion de Universitarios Pro Independencia (FUPI) leader at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. This daughter is now divorced. The subject appears to be a religious man.

SJ T-2 on
January 7, 1971

A characterization of the FUPI appears in the appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED]

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SJ T-2 on January 7, 1971

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[REDACTED]

It should be noted that during interview, [REDACTED] appeared somewhat confused as to the complete name of the father of [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On October 28, 1970, [REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that he had no information pertaining to [REDACTED]

The subject drives a [REDACTED] license plates number [REDACTED] to work each morning.

SJ T-1 on
October 30, 1970

The family in the house at [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico, are friends of the subject and drive [REDACTED] license [REDACTED]. In addition, a young man who drives an automobile, license [REDACTED] is a friend of the subject's son. The baby sitter used by the subject's daughter drives [REDACTED] license number [REDACTED]

SJ T-1 on
November 18, 1970

The subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] is one [REDACTED] Bronx, New York.

SJ T-6 on
November 11, 1970

On August 25, 1970, the subject's telephone was used to call [REDACTED]. The call lasted nine minutes.

SJ T-3 on
October 15, 1970

On October 20, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed a [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] parked in the driveway of the subject's home at 1:44 pm.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] license [REDACTED]
has been driven by [REDACTED]

SJ T-1 on
October 30, 1970

On October 22, 1970, Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) records reflected that license plate number [REDACTED] was listed to the subject at his present residence. These plates were registered for a [REDACTED]

On December 10, 1970, SAs of the FBI observed a [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] parked in the front yard of the subject's house, with the rear portion badly dented.

On December 7, 1970, the Department of Motor Vehicles, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that license plate [REDACTED] belonged to a [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. License plate [REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. This automobile was a [REDACTED]

On January 7, 1971, the Department of Motor Vehicles, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that automobile license plate [REDACTED] was listed for a [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico. The automobile was financed through Ford Motor Credit Company, Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

On January 7, 1971, DMV, San Juan, Puerto Rico, also advised that license plate [REDACTED] was listed for a [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

APPENDIX

1

FEDERACION DE UNIVERSITARIOS PRO-INDEPENDENCIA (FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE) (FUPI)

The FUPI was organized in October, 1956, at the University of Puerto Rico (UPR), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, as a student organization working to obtain independence for Puerto Rico.

In the "General Statement" adopted at the 14th Annual FUPI Congress, which was held at Rio Piedras on November 18 - 20, 1969, and dedicated to HO CHI MINH, the deceased political and ideological leader of North Vietnam, FUPI declared that the common enemy of all countries is Yankee imperialism; proclaimed that the final victory - on a universal scale - against imperialism can only be achieved with the united struggle of all the oppressed in the world and that the spinal chord of that struggle is the armed people; greeted and expressed their solidarity with the "heroic Vietnamese people, vanguard of the anti-imperialist struggle"; greeted and expressed their solidarity with the comrades who await trial for refusing to join the American army and with the university students who will be tried after the radical struggle against the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC); and resolved to continue supporting and strengthening the Organizacion Continental Latinoamericana de Estudiantes (Continental Organization of Latin American Students) (OCLAE) because it is the only student organization on a continental level which is giving moral and material support to the Latin American revolutionary.

OCLAE is an organization of Latin American students with headquarters located in Havana, Cuba.

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armado (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned business establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charges. The arrests were based on information supplied by RAFAEL NIEVES NEGRON, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR. NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that the present MIRA organization is the same as that originally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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Character SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST
Reference San Juan communication dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SJ T-2, contacted an insufficient number of times to determine reliability.

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

[REDACTED]
SM-PRM
(OO: New York)

There are enclosed for the Bureau eleven (11) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above; copies two (2) are enclosed for San Juan.

Reference New York letter and LHM, [REDACTED] b7C

Copy of LHM is being furnished to USSS, New York City.

New York will continue, follow prosecution of the subject.

- 3- Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
 - (1- 105-202663) (MIRA)
- 2- San Juan (Encls. 2) (105-743) (RM)
 - (1- 105-12315) (MIRA)
- 1- New York (105-106896) (MIRA) (41)
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New York, New York
March 11, 1971

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI), memorandum dated [REDACTED]

John Keegan, Clerk's Office, Supreme Court of
the State of New York (SCNY), New York County, Indictment
Parts, on March 10, 1971, made available to Special Agent
(SA) Alesio Saviola the court papers and record in the
case of the People of the State of New York vs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] indictment number [REDACTED] of 1970.

The court papers and record in the above described
case contained the following information:

The subject continues to be held in custody in
lieu of [REDACTED] bail.

No trial date has been set.

Justice George M. Carney, SCNY, on [REDACTED]
ruled on several motions initiated by [REDACTED]
the subject's attorney. Several motions, including a motion
to reduce bail and a motion to dismiss the indictment
were denied. A motion for a Bill of Particulars was denied
in part and granted in part.

Justice Carney directed the District Attorney
(DA) to furnish to the defendant a copy of the [REDACTED]
warrant and accompanying order and also a copy of any
statement made by the defendant to the police and/or to the
DA which the DA intended to use as evidence during the trial;
it was ordered that this information be furnished to the
defendant by [REDACTED]

Correctional Officer [REDACTED] Bronx House of
Detention for Men (BHDM), 653 River Avenue, Bronx, New
York, on March 10, 1971, advised SA Saviola that the subject
continues to be lodged in the BHDM is lieu of bail.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Juan (105-12595)

Date:
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March 16, 1971
105-205614
D-710222088 KU

Re: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENO - GRISELIO;
IS - PRN

Specimens received 2/20/71

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK N.Y. 1971 JAN 29 PM" bearing a typewritten address "Periodico El Mundo SAN JUAN Puerto Rico"
- Q2 Accompanying typewritten article in foreign language (carbon copy of Q4)
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY AUU PM 29 JAN 1971" bearing a typewritten address "Periodicio San Juan Star San Juan Puerto Rico"
- Q4 Accompanying typewritten article in foreign language

Result of examination:

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It was determined the questioned typewriting on Q1 through Q4 most closely resembles Laboratory standards for a pica style type of foreign manufacture measuring 10 characters to the horizontal inch. This style of type has been used on a number of foreign typewriters such as the Olivetti, Antares, Royal etc.

Although Q1 and Q3 contain only a limited amount of questioned typewriting, it appears that the questioned typewriting on these envelopes and on the Q2 and Q4 letters is all of the same size and style and possesses characteristics in common. It is noted Q2 is a carbon copy of Q4.

Specimen Q1 through Q4 were compared with questioned typewriting on documents received in the cases entitled "Comandos Armados de Liberacion (CAL); IS-PRN" and "Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA); IS-PRN." It was concluded Q1 through Q4 in captioned case were not prepared with typewriters used to prepare material received in the CAL case. It was also concluded Q1 through Q4 in captioned case were not prepared by

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typewriters used to prepare any of the material received in the MIRA case except for Q170 and Q171. It was determined that the questioned typewriting on these two documents and Q1 through Q4 of instant case is of the same size and style and possesses some characteristics in common.

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 3/17/71

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA
IS - PAN

The attached FD 302 reflects the interview of [REDACTED] San German, Puerto Rico.

Since [REDACTED] PSI had previously advised SA ROBERT M. O'BRIEN that [REDACTED] FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS had previously [REDACTED]

in regard to this lead the following investigation was conducted:

[REDACTED] previously furnished reliable information to the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico advised that the [REDACTED] and to the best of his knowledge [REDACTED] being handled by [REDACTED] of San German, whom source classified as a sympathizer of the MPFR.

Thereafter the writer and SA ALBERT E. SEEDON observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was examined by the writer and SA SEEDON, with no evidence of value being located. Photographs [REDACTED] were being placed in 67-2064-12.

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Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico for further information
regarding activities of [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mayaguez, Puerto Rico advised that he is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] years of age. He stated as follows:

During the early part of [REDACTED] approximately the [REDACTED] he determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This unknown individual was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] an unknown male, who drove a [REDACTED] which was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During these visits, the drivers of this vehicle would [REDACTED]

On one occasion the individual [REDACTED]

On one occasion, the individual [REDACTED] was overheard to state, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the individual [REDACTED]

One while he was in the process [REDACTED] where the individual [REDACTED]

Regarding the [REDACTED] which may have been [REDACTED] the individual would [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

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SA ALFRED E. SEDDON and ROBERT J. HEIBEL/rtr

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by [REDACTED] Date dictated [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and another individual appeared.
The individual [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The
car then drove toward [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which is located a short distance from [REDACTED]
Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The two individuals [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described the individuals [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as follows:

Age: 30-35 years

Height: 5'8"

Complexion: Swarthy

Characteristics: beard, mustache, gray sideburns
and straight hair.

[REDACTED] was then shown photographs of known members
and affiliates of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario
En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA).
He identified FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS as the individual [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that he overheard [REDACTED] state that
[REDACTED]

Upon its departure on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] noted that the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and that the father of [REDACTED]

Rico, which is in the direction [REDACTED]

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March 16, 1970

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On March 13, 1970, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was familiar with the activities of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) and that his brother, [REDACTED] has an active member of [REDACTED]

A characterization of MIRA is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

A characterization of Filiberto Ojeda Rios is contained within that of MIRA.

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On April 13, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised that the subject had been employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico. He described the subject as follows:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 140 to 145 pounds
Hair: Light brown, bushy and curly
Eyes: Wears glasses; myopic
Complexion: Ruddy
Characteristics: Does not drive
Nickname: [REDACTED]

On August 25, 1970, the subject's mother was contacted at [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and advised that the subject was a [REDACTED]

On January 20, 1970, the first confidential source advised that the subject was employed by the [REDACTED]

Source had been unable to substantiate subject's involvement in MIRA activities.

On February 10, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

On March 4, 1971, [REDACTED] was encountered while attempting to locate the subject and advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, was advised by Special Agent (SA) ROBERT J. HEBEL that WILHELMO GONZA RIOS, ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, AVELINA FONSECA and CARLOS FONSECA ORTA are now Federal fugitives being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Explosives law. He stated as follows:

b7C [REDACTED] was at that time working in Quebradillas, Puerto Rico. He declined to state the nature of [REDACTED] employment. He added that the only way that [REDACTED] would speak to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) would be in the presence of an attorney at the Puerto Rico Legal Institute.

[REDACTED] has no knowledge of the above fugitives.

Regarding himself, [REDACTED] stated that he had only seen WILHELMO GONZA RIOS on one occasion in Santurce, Puerto Rico, exact date and location not recalled. He declined to state anything further concerning the whereabouts of GONZA RIOS, TODD PAGAN or any of the other aforementioned fugitives, nor did he care to comment on his past activities in connection with the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario De Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) which might shed light on their whereabouts.

He advised that he has completely disassociated himself from MIRA and has no plans to recontact persons affiliated with that organization. He stated that this also included MIRA codenames "RAMON" and "ARCHIE."

He stated that he was aware that the FBI and Police of Puerto Rico (PPR) were in possession of numerous documents which they claimed he had written. He advised that he had no comment other than that these documents were forged.

He freely discussed his political views, stating that in addition to disassociating himself from the MIRA,

On 3/4/71 at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico File# SJ 88-2264

SA's ALFRED E. SEDDON and
ROBERT J. HEBEL, RJH:sib

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He is no longer involved in the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIR). He discussed the political and historical background of the United States' presence in Puerto Rico, calling it complete subjugation and repression. He discounted the Plebiscite of 1953, stating that Puerto Rico had never been offered its freedom.

He favors a socialist form of government for Puerto Rico, but protested he is not a Marxist-Leninist as ROBERTO GODO PARRA and WILLIAMO GUEDA RIOS.

He stated that he is governed by his conscience and as far as he is concerned, he has never committed any crimes.

Present in the subject's residence during this interview were his wife, [REDACTED] his mother and his two small children, [REDACTED]

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight:	125 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black and wavy
Eyes:	Brown
Characteristics:	Mustache, smokes Winston cigarettes
Occupation:	Unemployed
Education:	Three years of college

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At completion of the interview, the subject stated that [REDACTED] and requested that in the future he be contacted away from his residence.

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A characterization of the MPIP
and the 1987 Plebiscite are con-
tained in the Appendix attached
hereto.

In January, 1971, sources familiar with phases
of Puerto Rican pre-independence activity were contacted
concerning the subject but could furnish no information.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, in Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence, but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans, and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WTSJ Television in San Juan, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has innumerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa, and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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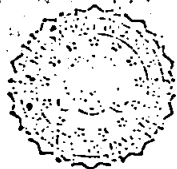
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PLEBISCITE

The plebiscite mentioned herein refers to the balloting in Puerto Rico on July 23, 1967. The voters, with alternatives of statehood, independence, or commonwealth status, voted for a continuation of the present status of Puerto Rico as a commonwealth.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

March 18, 1971

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Character SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference FBI communication dated and captioned as
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Re: New York letter to Bureau

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during investigation.

Included are the Bureau and five copies of an
 letter to the SAC.

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The following confidential sources were utilized:

1961 [REDACTED]

San Juan, Puerto Rico

It has been classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect a source of lasting value.

The T-3 wing, statements and agencies were con- sidered regarding the subject but could furnish no pertinent information:

Source

Date

Contacted By

1/7/71

SA DAVID C. MC MICHAEL

10/17/72.

SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

3/2/77

ST. BYRON V. PAC (A112)

Bureau (Enc. 71) (RM)
 San Juan [REDACTED]
 (1 - 105-12345) (RM)
 (1 - [REDACTED]) (RM)
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[REDACTED] PSI

Identification Division 1/21/71
Police of Puerto Rico
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

Major Investigative 1/21/71
Service Office, 10th
St., San Juan, Puerto
Rico

Office of Intelligence, 1/3/71
Police of Puerto Rico,
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

Department of Motor 2/26/71
Vehicles, Hato Rey,
Puerto Rico

771st Military Intelli- 1/21/71
gence Detachment,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

SA SEDDON

SA BRIAN R. KOLLSTEIN

SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SA THELMA E. JUNEITA

SA ROBERT S. SAYRE

SA JEROME V. WATKINS

SA THOMAS T. TERRY

SA BRIAN R. KOLLSTEIN

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Retail Credit Company,
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

2/26/71

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A review of seized MIRA documents has failed to indicate any involvement of the subject in MIRA activities.

Investigation of the subject has failed to show that subject qualifies for inclusion on the Security Index at this time and it is felt that an interview of him would be unfruitful. This matter is being closed by San Juan, pending receipt of additional pertinent information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 3/18/71

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
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The attached is a translation of a report of
the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR)
dated 2/22/71.

The nickname [REDACTED] is used b7C
for the first name [REDACTED]

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(1) 88-2264) (OJEDA RIOS)

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
February 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO: Head, Intelligence Office

FROM: Lieut. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit
Western Area

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ON 7/10/00

RE: Unknown individual in
[REDACTED]
Mayaguez.

Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that on February 18, 1971, at 12 noon, Policeman [REDACTED] of this Unit, advised that he received information from a collaborator to the effect that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED] Mayaguez, had told him that an unidentified individual [REDACTED]

He added that every day this person [REDACTED] individual [REDACTED] that this [REDACTED]

Concerning this confidential information, Sergeant [REDACTED] together with Policeman [REDACTED] on February 20, 1971, at 9 am, went to the home of [REDACTED] and he verified the above and added that the individual [REDACTED]

He continued to say that he saw all this because [REDACTED]

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He also said that the individual [REDACTED]

He added that this individual had a [REDACTED]

He describes this individual as having a swarthy complexion, 68" tall, straight hair, beard and moustache, about 30-35 years old. He has gray sideburns which look artificial in color.

On that same day our source was shown the photos of fugitives FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and NESTOR NAZARIO TRABAL, and without hesitation, he identified FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS [REDACTED]

He also identified [REDACTED]

This individual [REDACTED]

Our source also said that he heard a conversation between these persons and that the alleged fugitive said: [REDACTED]

The Commander of the Western Area was advised of this.

We are checking [REDACTED] to see if this subject [REDACTED]

Informed /s/ Commander. ISRAEL [REDACTED]
Acting Commander, Western Area

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE MAR 11	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/9/70 - 2/9/71
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED E. SEDDON	TYPED BY ljs
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - PRN	

REFERENCES:

San Juan report of SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ 4/24/70 and
San Juan letter with LHM dated 11/12/70.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of FD 376 re subject.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Location</u>
SJ T-1 is [REDACTED] (protect by request)	Instant report

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SJ T-2 is Captain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Lieutenant
[REDACTED] Office
of Intelligence, Police of
Puerto (POPR), who obtained
their information from their
"undercover" agent in MIRA

SJ T-3 is [REDACTED]

SJ T-4 is [REDACTED] informant
of OI, POPR, contacted by Lt.
[REDACTED]

SJ T-5 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Puerto Rico
Telephone Company, San Juan
(protect by request)

SJ T-6 is [REDACTED] (protect)
[REDACTED] contacted by
SA ALFRED E. SEDDON

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA SINECIO GUTIERREZ observed the subject.

SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL contacted Captain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OI, POPR. SA CARLOS CARBALLO contacted 771 Military
Intelligence Detachment, and NISO, San Juan.

SAs HEIBEL and SEDDON conducted check of subject's
home 12/7/70. SA THOMAS GREENE contacted OSI, Ramey AFB. SA
EDWARD SHERIDAN contacted USSS, San Juan.

The following sources had no information pertaining
to the subject:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
11/2/70	[REDACTED]	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
11/2/70	[REDACTED]	SA SEDDON
11/16/70	[REDACTED] (c)	SA SEDDON
12/7/70	[REDACTED] (c)	SA ROGER T. CASTONGUAY

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SA CASTONGUAY
SA DWIGHT GARRETSON
SA GARRETSON
SA RONALD TODD
SA BYRON V. MACDONALD
SA MACDONALD
SA MACDONALD

SA STANLEY A. PIMENTEL
SA SEDDON
SA SEDDON

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SAN JUAN

AT VEGA ALTA, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] (protect),
[REDACTED] Vega Alta,
Puerto Rico, for any specific information pertaining to the
subject.

AT BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] (protect)
[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico, for any
additional information pertaining to the subject.

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with logical sources for any
information pertaining to the subject.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken: 4/30/67
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) it contains information from SJ T-1 to SJ T-6 the unauthorized disclosure of which might result in their identification inimical to the best interests of the U. S.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 7/18/67 and 8/30/61.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of uncooperative attitude when interviewed and no reason to indicate that he has changed this attitude.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of his continued activity in the pro-independence movement and alleged involvement in bombing.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) as noted in item 10 above.

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Copy to:

- 1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, 10th Naval District
- 1 - 771st Military Intelligence Detachment
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base
- 1 - U. S. Secret Service, San Juan

Report of:

ALFRED E. SEDDON

Date:

MAR 11 1971

Office:

SAN JUAN

Field Office File #:

[REDACTED]

Bureau File #:

[REDACTED]

Title:

[REDACTED]

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Synopsis:

Subject resides at [REDACTED]
Vega Alta, Puerto Rico and is employed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Subject allegedly in
contact with MIRA affiliates.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE
WAS REPORTED TO [REDACTED]

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ON 7/10/00

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Subject resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Vega Alta, Puerto Rico.

Captain [REDACTED]
Office of Intelligence (OI),
Police of Puerto Rico (POPR)
on April 20, 1970, and
SJ T-1 on December 30, 1970,
and January 22, 1971.

B. Employment

Subject is employed by [REDACTED] Arecibo,
Puerto Rico.

Captain [REDACTED] OI, POPR,
on April 20, 1970, and
SJ T-1 on December 30, 1970,
and January 22, 1971.

II. CONNECTION WITH GROUPS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

SJ T-2 advised on April 20, 1970, that subject had indicated that he had been unable to contact the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) group until only recently. Subject stated that MIRA group had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SJ T-2 on May 10, 1970

A characterization of MIRA
appears in the appendix attached
hereto.

[REDACTED]

SJ T-3 advised on April 22, 1970, that the Partido Nacionalista De Puerto Rico (Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico) (NPPR) was having a "rift" and could be split into two dissident factions. SJ T-3 advised that subject was a member of the dissident faction and that faction had agreed to support MIRA and its activities. They also believed that this was the most patriotic way of gaining independence for Puerto Rico.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SJ T-2 advised on May 15, 1970, that subject had stated in the past that he [REDACTED]. SJ T-2 added that on that date, subject had been in contact with [REDACTED] also an alleged member of MIRA.

b7C On May 21, 24, 1970 and June 13, 1970, subject was observed at his residence, [REDACTED] Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Subject was visited on those dates by [REDACTED].

SJ T-2 advised on June 24, 1970, that subject visited the home of a MIRA supporter [REDACTED] and requested [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

Lieutenant [REDACTED]
OI, POPR, on October 10, 1970.

SJ T-2 also advised on the same date, subject had indicated that he had recently set out from his home [REDACTED].

He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SJ T-2 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, who are
MIRA leaders, and other underground members of MIRA.

SJ T-2 on June 24, 1970.
TODD and OJEDA are currently being
sought by the POPR for Violation of
Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. TODD
is also being sought by the FBI as a
fugitive for Unlawful Flight to Avoid
Prosecution.

Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico, on
on October 10, 1970.

On October 8, 1970, SJ T-2 advised that subject
[REDACTED]

It should be noted that OJEDA was arrested by
Special Agents of the FBI and Agents of the OI, POPR, on
October 10, 1970. OJEDA failed to appear for a hearing on
October 27, 1970, on the local charges and a Bench Warrant
was issued, and Bond reset at \$100,000. OJEDA is again
being sought on Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution as a
federal fugitive.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On October 10, 1970, following the arrest of
FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, [REDACTED]

SJ T-3 on October 14, 1970

On October 15, 1970, it was determined that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
Bayamon. Puerto Rico.

SJ T-5 on October 15, 1970.

[REDACTED]

JUANITA OJEDA has been the Treasurer of the NPPR in the past.

Captain [REDACTED] OI, POPR,
on October 15, 1970.

[REDACTED] is the father-in-law of
son of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
on January 14, 1971

[REDACTED] is a friend of [REDACTED]
the subject.

SJ T-3 on October 23, 1970.

PEDRO JACA DE LA FONTAINE was allegedly the MIRA courier in the Arecibo, Puerto Rico, area.

Captain [REDACTED] OI, POPR,
on April 9, 1970.

As of December 7, 1970, the subject continued to visit [REDACTED] Hills, Puerto Rico.

SJ T-6 on December 7, 1970.

During the months of November, 1970, December, 1970, and February, 1971, other sources in the Puerto Rico area, familiar with Puerto Rican independence activities, had no specific information pertaining to the subject.

During the month of January, 1971, United States Secret Service, San Juan, 771 Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, Naval Investigative Service Office, San Juan, and Office of Special Investigations, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, advised that they had no additional information pertaining to this subject.

APPENDIX

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

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On January 8, 1970, [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RABELO RABELL MARTINEZ and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN assumed leadership of the organization. At that time, the PSO was a recently organized self-described Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto Rico openly advocating the use of violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico. RABELL organized within the PSO a clandestine group which was to dedicate itself to the destruction of United States-owned enterprises by sabotage and which was to be known as the Movimiento Independencia Rebelde Armada (Armed Rebel Independence Movement) (MIRA). RABELL stated that the operation was Cuban directed and that MIRA initials were designated by Cuba.

On December 4, 1968, a confidential source furnished substantially the same information as that above. In January, 1969, the source provided a copy of a sabotage manual used by RABELL in training MIRA members, which manual was utilized by RABELL according to his own statement while undergoing sabotage training in Cuba.

On December 11, 1969, explosions occurred in six United States-owned enterprises establishments in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area causing considerable damage. On December 12, 1969, in connection with these bombings the OI, POPR arrested four MIRA members for violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured warrants for ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the same charge. The arrests were based on information supplied by RABELO RABELL MARTINEZ, OI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent in the MIRA organization for OI, POPR. NIEVES NEGRON has advised that MIRA, now known as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) is led by ROBERTO TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that the present MIRA organization is the same as that originally organized in the PSO and that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained sabotage agent who gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the OI, POPR conducted raids on two locations in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend TODD and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written material much of which was specifically identified with TODD and OJEDA and with the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized was a carbon copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared to be identical to the manual utilized by RABELL.

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Reference

Special Agent ALFRED E. SEDDON
Report dated and captioned as
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

SJ T-1 - due to insufficient contact in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 3/19/71

FROM : SA ROGER T. CASTONGUAY

SUBJECT: MIRA
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Attached are twelve xerox pages of information furnished by [REDACTED] who stated he obtained the information from [REDACTED] a former member of MIRA recently [REDACTED] and now desiring to sever all contacts with MIRA.

On 3/17/71, Colonel ALEJANDRO BIGIO, Chief of the Field Operations Division, Police of Puerto Rico, the second highest ranking officer in the Police of Puerto Rico, advised this Agent that on 3/16/71, he and Captain MANUEL ROBLES head of the OT-POPR, had interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was in Puerto Rico [REDACTED] had attempted to obtain an interview with Governor LUIS A. FERRE in order to furnish information concerning the MIRA organization.

[REDACTED] was convinced by POPR officials to furnish them the information inasmuch as MIRA is a dangerous organization and any information to locate subjects should be pursued vigorously.

According to Colonel BIGIO, [REDACTED] desires to be contacted [REDACTED] at which time he will locate and make available [REDACTED] for interview by the contacting Agent. Colonel BIGIO stated the arrangement for contact with [REDACTED] is that the contacting Agent will advise he has come from Colonel BIGIO and Captain ROBLES. He requested Bureau assistance in this matter because of the importance of the MIRA investigation.

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The following reflects the results of interview
of [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 26, 1971

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. At the outset of the interview, he copied the names of SA ALFRED E. SEDDON and SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL from their credentials; thereafter, SA HEIBEL advised [redacted] that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS was a Federal fugitive, being sought for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in connection with a violation of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] He has had no contact with FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS since that time.

[redacted] was advised that the FBI was in possession of documents which indicate that FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS may have been in contact with him in January, 1970. [redacted] refused to comment on this; or as to the last time he had seen OJEDA RIOS prior to 1970.

[redacted] also refused to comment as to whether he had known FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS by the name of FELIPE ORTEGA RIVERA or if he had seen him in Puerto Rico in 1962 and 1963.

Upon the departure of the interviewing Agents, [redacted] was observed making note of the license plate number of the vehicle driven by the Agents.

The following description was obtained through observation:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'6" - 5'7"
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Medium to heavy
Complexion:	light
Hair:	[redacted]
Eyes:	[redacted]
Characteristics:	[redacted]
Occupation:	[redacted]

Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

On 2/16/71 at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico File# SJ 88-2264

by SAs ROBERT J. HEIBEL and ALFRED E. SEDDON RJH/jeb/mtn Date dictated 2/22/71

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APPENDIX

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

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Character SECURITY MATTER-PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Reference FBI, San Juan communication dated and
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It is also during the interview, of course, that the agent would be permitted to conduct as much of an approach as is desired.

and Sam is currently in process of obtaining and acquiring long distance telephone calls up and from the subject, for additional leads as to his involvement in the above Independentist Revolutionary Movement as being for a Revolutionary Independent Movement (RIM).

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On October 10, 1970, Filiberto Ojeda Rios, a federal fugitive and a leader of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), was arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Agents of the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), in the vicinity of Quebradillas, Puerto Rico. At the time of Ojeda Rios' apprehension, a black overnight bag belonging to Ojeda Rios was seized. Among the items contained in this bag were numerous Spanish language documents dealing with MIRA. One of these documents was

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A characterization of MIRA
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On November 30, 1970, a review of the subject's file at the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, failed to reflect any information additional to that previously reported regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Camuas, Puerto Rico. On the same date, Lieutenant [REDACTED] OI, POPR, advised that he had received no additional information in this matter.

On December 3, 1970, SJ T-1 was shown a photograph of the subject and SJ T-1 identified the subject as the individual known to him as [REDACTED]. SJ T-1 stated that the subject spends a great deal of his time in the general vicinity of [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. SJ T-1 advised that the subject is a close associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR),

b7c [REDACTED] who are all members [REDACTED] of the MPIPR. SJ T-1 stated that three of the above mentioned individuals, [REDACTED] are reported to be members of [REDACTED]

A characterization of the MPIPR is attached hereto.

SJ T-1 further advised that the subject is an intimate friend of [REDACTED]

SJ T-1 further stated that he believed that the subject is a former member of the Bernardo Vega Mission of the MPIPR, and that the subject is currently a student at the Rio Piedras campus of the University of Puerto Rico (UPR).

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SJ T-1, who sees the subject occasionally, stated that he has never heard the subject, nor any of the subject's associates, discussing [REDACTED]

On December 10, 1970, SJ T-1 advised that the subject's friend who works for [REDACTED] rides around in a [REDACTED] with Puerto Rico license Plate [REDACTED]

On January 19, 1971, a review of the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Santurce, Puerto Rico, reflected that Puerto Rico license plate [REDACTED] is registered to a [REDACTED] and that the owner of this vehicle is an [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. A further search of Department of Motor Vehicles records in efforts to further identify [REDACTED] was unproductive, in view of the common name, absence of date of birth, or place of birth.

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On February 2, 1971, Detective [REDACTED] (PCPR) was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] Caguas, Puerto Rico. Detective [REDACTED] advised that he had no further information regarding the subject [REDACTED] since he, [REDACTED] was last contacted in this matter. Detective [REDACTED] also advised that he had received nothing further regarding this matter from [REDACTED] or from his confidential source, who originally furnished him the information in this regard. Detective [REDACTED] advised that he never spoke with the subject or with [REDACTED] regarding this matter.

Detective [REDACTED] advised that the subject [REDACTED]

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Detective [REDACTED] also advised that there have been no further developments in the investigation regarding [REDACTED]

Detective [REDACTED] pointed out that both the subject and his wife, [REDACTED] are unemployed and are both always at home [REDACTED]

On March 8, 1971, Detective [REDACTED] was recontacted at which time he advised that during February, 1971, he spoke to his confidential source who originally furnished the information to him in June, 1970, concerning the subject's [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] advised that on this occasion his confidential source advised him that the source has never heard the subject again mention anything about [REDACTED] since the subject originally talked about this [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] advised that he would immediately contact the FBI if he receives any further information in this regard or if the subject attempts to make any contact with [REDACTED]

On March 8, 1971, [REDACTED] Caguas, Puerto Rico, advised that he was previously advised by Detective [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he has never been contacted by the subject and he has never received any telephone calls of a suspicious nature which he would suspect of having come from the subject or other individuals [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he feels that the subject may now be aware of the fact that as well as the POPR, are aware of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expressed the opinion that he does not believe that the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he will immediately contact Detective [REDACTED] if any contact is made with him by the subject or any other individuals whom [REDACTED] believes is [REDACTED]

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad", the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 21, 1970, during the course of a program on WTSJ Television in San Juan, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has innumerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa and in Asia. Through 1969, the MPIPR had a permanent representative stationed in Havana, Cuba.

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On the dates indicated, the following sources of the San Juan Office were contacted in efforts to locate any source who is personally acquainted with the subject or any source who can logically make subject's acquaintance for a directed assignment, with negative results:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
PSI [REDACTED]	10/19/70	SA BYRON V. MACDONALD
PSI [REDACTED]	10/20/70	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
b7C [REDACTED]	10/20/70	SA JOHN J. NEWMAN
b2 [REDACTED]	10/20/70	SA PATRICK W. MURRAY
b7D [REDACTED]	10/23/70	SA MURRAY
[REDACTED]	10/23/70	SA MURRAY
[REDACTED]	10/22/70	SA RICHARD C. SONNICHSEN
[REDACTED]	10/23/70	SA MACDONALD

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10/27/70	SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY
10/28/70	SA PATRICK W. MURRAY
10/31/70	SA ALFRED E. SEDDON
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11/6/70	SA PATRICK W. MURRAY
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12/29/70	SA PETER E. O'NEILL

A review of the subject's file failed to reflect any source of the San Juan Office to be personally acquainted with the subject.

On 11/19/70, [REDACTED] advised SA RONALD TODD that he is acquainted with the subject and feels that he can possibly put himself in a position to determine the subject's political activities.

SJ T-1, in attached LHM, is [REDACTED] (Location: [REDACTED])

It is again pointed out that the confidential source of Detective [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), Caguas, Puerto Rico, is [REDACTED] and who is now the [REDACTED]. No effort was made to personally interview [REDACTED] inasmuch as contact has been maintained with her through Detective [REDACTED] and inasmuch as the Detective [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned in enclosed LHM is contained in the bulky Exhibit Section of San Juan file 105-12345 (MIRA file), and is designated as Exhibit [REDACTED]

by SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN. Subject's file fails to reflect any information to indicate that subject is, or has been, affiliated with MIRA, and San Juan is not in receipt of any information to conclude there is a connection between the subject [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned by SF T-1 in attached LHM, are all on the Security Index of the San Juan Office.

A motor vehicle check regarding Puerto Rico license plate [REDACTED] was conducted by SA ANGELO F. CLARK. With regard to the registered owner of this license plate, there are numerous references under the name [REDACTED] in the indices of the San Juan Office.

Enclosed LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" to protect the identity of SF T-1, a source of continuing value, inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by SF T-1 could result in the disclosure of his identity, to the detriment of the National Security.

[REDACTED] an acquaintance of the subject, has been made aware of [REDACTED] and he stated that he would attempt to put himself in the position to obtain any information along these lines.

[REDACTED] advised he will immediately advise Detective [REDACTED] if any contact was made with him by the subject, and Detective [REDACTED] advised he will immediately contact the FBI if any contact with [REDACTED] is made by the subject.

[REDACTED]

It is pointed out that the original information received concerning the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Inasmuch as there have been no developments to date regarding [REDACTED] the subject and/or other individuals [REDACTED] and inasmuch as no informants of the San Juan Office have been able to corroborate this information, and inasmuch as [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] will furnish any information developed in this regard, this case is being placed in a closed status at this time, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/23/71

FROM : SA STANLEY A. PIMENTEL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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(OO: SJ)

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[REDACTED] Rio Piedras, and neighbors of captioned subject, were interviewed together and furnished the following information:

On the evening of [REDACTED] captioned subject was driven to his residence by [REDACTED]

At that time, subject's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] again appeared at the residence of the subject at approximately 3pm and departed at 6pm with subject. Subject has not been seen at his residence since that time.

Photographs of MIRA subjects who are currently fugitives of the FBI were displayed to [REDACTED] and they both stated that an individual greatly resembling WILLIAM PINDADO BURGOS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared to be certain the this individual was PINTADO. They stated that this person was most suspicious in his actions in that he continually looked around to see if he was being followed. Further, he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished numerous license tags from vehicles that had been at subject's house and these will be processed through for further identify.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)

DATE: 3/25/71

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA
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Siezed at the time of the arrest of CARLOS FONSECA ORTAS and his wife, ADELINA, were several documents relating to MIRA activities. One such document states as follows:

"Agenda

1. Interview with MARCOS

A. Means

a - telephone (to speak with GUAICAPURO)"

A review of reference books has failed to provide a clearcut definition for GUAICAPURO, however there are several possible words from which it may be derived. These are;

Guacuru - indian people living in southern region of Brazil, Mato Grosso.

GUAICURUAN - a language family of the Chaco region of South America.

From the above it would appear that GUAICAPURO could be translated to mean or refer to a Brazilian from the Mato Grosso area of Brazil or possible the Chaco area of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

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At San Juan, P.R.- SA STANLEY PIMENTEL is requested to contact Brazilian Consul, San Juan to determine if an individual using the name GUAICAPURO is known to him.

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ReNYtel to Bureau, 3/19/71.

On 3/19/71, SAS of the NYO interviewed Patrolman [redacted] Tactical Police Force (TPF), NYCPD, and determined following facts re arrests made on eve of 3/18/71, referred to in re tel.

Patrolman [redacted] and other members of TPF were on an assignment in East Village Section, Manhattan, New York during early eve of 3/18/71, because of reported disorderly conduct complaints. Patrolman [redacted] observed a 1964 Plymouth red

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convertible bearing New York State license number [REDACTED] blocking the intersection of East Third Street and Avenue C. While Patrolman [REDACTED] was questioning the two male occupants of vehicle, he observed a paper bag on the rear floor of vehicle. When he flashed his light on it, one of occupants lunged for the bag, but [REDACTED] was able to seize it first. One of the occupants became alarmed and shouted, "Be careful, it's a bomb." The occupants of vehicle were placed under arrest and booked at the Ninth Precinct, New York City, where the following descriptive information was obtained regarding them:

Name	[REDACTED] (Driver of vehicle)
Alias	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'2"
Weight	130 lbs.
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Santurce, Puerto Rico
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, kinky
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Mustache - wears gold frame, green tinted glasses
Occupation	Mechanic (Unemployed)
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
New York State	[REDACTED]
Chauffeur License Number	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] New York, New York

Name	[REDACTED]
Alias	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'5"
Weight	165 lbs.
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Build	Stocky

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Hair	Black, wavy
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Long sideburns, mustache extending 3/4" past corners of mouth
Occupation	Student CORY (In possession of student Identification card)
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Mother's Maiden Name	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Manhattan, New York

Patrolman [REDACTED] advised above individuals were charged with possession of bomb, possession of explosives with illegal intent, possession of billy club and obstruction of intersection (vehicular traffic laws).

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SAS of the FBI observed an arraignment of [REDACTED] in Part Ad-1, New York City Criminal Court, 100 Centre Street, New York, New York. Assistant District Attorney (ADA) JOHN FINE replaced the on duty ADA in order to present facts to presiding judge. ADA FINE is handling New York State case against CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ [REDACTED] ADA FINE requested \$200,000 bail bond be set for each [REDACTED] FINE argued for high bail because of extensive damages to stores and business establishments throughout New York City, in the past two years, as a result of detonation of incendiary devices similar to those found in possession of [REDACTED]

Within the hour prior to arraignment, two similar incendiary devices ignited at the B. Altman and Company department store, Manhattan, New York, which added weight to ADA FINE'S argument for high bail. Presiding judge held [REDACTED] in lieu of bail requested by ADA FINE.

On 3/19/71, Sergeant [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, NYCPD, advised that at approximately 2:03 PM 3/19/71, two incendiary devices consisting of two hard-pack Marlboro brand cigarette boxes containing watches, penlight batteries, match tips and black powder ignited in rug department of B. Altman and Company, Manhattan, New York causing \$110.00 worth of damage.

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Detective [redacted] advised that vehicle driven by [redacted] on eve of 3/18/71, is registered to [redacted] Bronx, New York.

Detective [redacted] advised that during early afternoon of 3/19/71, search warrants were obtained by NYCPD and searches were conducted of residences of [redacted] [redacted] Nothing found was felt to be pertinent to incendiariism or bombings in New York City.

On 3/22/71, Sergeant [redacted] NYCPD, Bomb Squad, furnished the following detailed description of incendiary devices found in possession of [redacted] at time of their arrest:

3 "Incarned" watches - [redacted] and all attached to two Eveready AA Batteries connected with brown wire and two flash bulbs. Items attached together with fiber tape.

Watch number 1 - consisted of ultra thin light metal.

Watch number 2 - described as black face, anti-magnetic, yellow metal.

Watch number 3 - described as white face, anti-magnetic.

One half pound of potassium Chlorate wrapped in tissue paper and aluminum foil.

Three hard-cover packs of Marlboro cigarettes (empty).

Based on above descriptive information re [redacted]

[redacted] progress of their respective trials in New York City Criminal Court will be followed [redacted]

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Check [REDACTED] Federal
sources, and contact police of Puerto Rico (POPR) for any
information re [REDACTED]

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Date: 3/23/71

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To: SAC, San Juan (105-12315)

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MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
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Enclosed are diagrams and drawings incorporating translations from documents 188, 192, 193, 203 and 204 as requested in referenced airtel. These have been prepared by Exhibits Section, Administrative Division and they complete all work requested of the Exhibits Section on this case to date.

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FROM SAN JUAN (105-12315) 3P

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (ARMED REVOLU-
TIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA): IS - PPM.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF [REDACTED] MIRA IS A REVOLUTIONARY
ORGANIZATION DIRECTED BY CURAN-TRAINED AGENTS AND DEDICATED TO
THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO THROUGH TERRORIST AND SABOTAGE
ACTIVITIES.

ON MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, COLONEL ALEJANDRO RIGIO,
CHIEF OF FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION, POLICE OF PUERTO (POPE),
THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER IN THE POPE, ADVISED THAT ON
MARCH SIXTEEN LAST, HE AND CAPTAIN MANUEL ROBLES, OFFICE
OF INTELLIGENCE, POPE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES AT
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS IN PUERTO RICO UNTIL [REDACTED] LAST HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO IN ORDER TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON MIRA.

[REDACTED] WAS CONVINCED BY COL. BIGIO TO DISCUSS HIS INFORMATION WITH BIGIO AND CAPT. POBLES. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF MIRA AND WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO TALKING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, COLONEL BIGIO ADVISED THE SJO THAT HE HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BIGIO REQUESTED THAT AN SA, FRI FAMILIAR WITH MIRA MATTERS IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT CONTACTING SA SHOULD STATE THAT HE HAD COME FROM COLONEL BIGIO AND CAPTAIN POBLES.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AND INITIATE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SAN JUAN, NO SAS MAY BE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH ACTIVITIES OF MIRA. SAN JUAN SUGGESTS THAT SA ANTHONY D. LEONE OF THE NYO,
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WHO IS SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH MIRA TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW,
BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL [REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE OF CONTACTING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

INVIEW OF THE NECESSITY OF PENETRATING MIRA IT IS REQUESTED
THAT THIS MATTER BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

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OK SJ IT CAME IN PEPITY BAD BUT I WILL TRY TO SALVAGE IT BUT
I NEED ONE CORV
PSE ACK B4 GOING INTO CORPS SO I DON'T HAVE TO RUN PAGE OVER AGN
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KALBTIVALL GARBLED TRY AGN

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS, [REDACTED]
NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

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REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA): IS - PRN.

REBJTEL MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

b7D [REDACTED] SHOULD HANDLE INTERVIEWS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE. IF NEW YORK HAS ANY PERTINENT OBSERVATIONS, ADVISE
[REDACTED] BUREAU BY TELETYPE. ALSO FURNISH [REDACTED] ANY
BACKGROUND MATERIAL DEEMED NECESSARY ON EXPEDITE BASIS.
[REDACTED] KEEP NEW YORK, SAN JUAN, AND BUREAU ADVISED OF
DEVELOPMENTS. COPY MAILED SAN JUAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 19, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 105-205614

NYfile 105-109034

Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio

The Communications Division of the Police Department of the City of New York (NYCPD), on February 1, 1971, advised the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that, at about 9:15 PM, January 29, 1971, a single incendiary device had ignited under an Orchestra Section Seat, Radio City Music Hall (RCMH), Avenue of the Americas at 50th Street, New York, New York..

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Detective [REDACTED] Division of Intelligence (DI) of the NYCPD, on February 3, 1971, advised Special Agent (SA) Anthony D. Leone that the incendiary device involved in the January 29, 1971, RCMH incident consisted of a Marlboro flip top cigarette packet containing potassium chlorate, a battery, flash bulb and lady's watch for the timing mechanism.

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The device ignited but it was possible to identify the brand name of the watch as "Waldman". When the device ignited, it caused only a slight irritation to the leg of one RCMH patron and no material damage to the theatre. [REDACTED] added that the RCMH management had waited almost 24 hours before notifying the NYCPD regarding this incident. According to [REDACTED] this incident had not, as yet, received any publicity in the local news media.

[REDACTED] "El Mundo", a San Juan, Puerto Rico (PR) newspaper, on February 5, 1971, made available to SA Stanley A. Pimental a carbon copy of a letter received by "El Mundo" on February 2, 1971.

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Sergeant [REDACTED] DI, NYCPD, on February 16, 1971 made available to SA Anthony D. Leone a xerox of a letter received by the "New York Post" (Post), a New York City (NYC) newspaper regarding the January 29, 1971 incident at RCMH.

The letters furnished by [REDACTED] were in Spanish, the text was identical. However, the letters were not copies of the same original typewritten letter inasmuch as each copy included characteristics, such as typographical errors, which appeared on one copy but not on the other copy.

The letters stated that The Resistencia Puertorriquena (RP) once again attacked Yankee imperialism on its own ground. The letters claimed responsibility for the January 29, 1971 incident at "Radio City". The letters pointed out that this group had no connection with any other movement, party or clandestine group. The letters added that the RP continued to demand independence for PR and freedom for the Puerto Rican political prisoners. The letters stated that the revolutionary struggle would be intensified until not one Yankee remained in PR and that they were willing to lay down their lives for this.

The "New York Daily News" February 10, 1971, page 60, reported that a RCMH cleaning woman, during the early morning of February 10, 1971, discovered an incendiary device in one

Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio

of the theatre's seats. The article reported that the device was very similar to the device involved in the RCMH incident of January 29, 1971. This device had failed to ignite.

██████████ RCMH, on February 11, 1971, advised officers of DI, NYCPD and SAS Leone and Alesio Saviola that during the evening of February 10, 1971, he had observed, in RCMH, a male individual who appeared to be of Latin-American extraction acting in a suspicious manner. This individual changed seats several times and, after apparently becoming aware that he was being watched, hurriedly made his way out of RCMH through a side exit. When he, ██████████ examined the area where the man last sat, he discovered that the front part of a seat had been cut, nothing had been inserted into the seat cavity. ██████████ never was able to observe this man's face, he always saw this man from the rear. ██████████ described this man as follows:

Appearance	Latin-American
Height	Five feet, Seven inches
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Straight, dark, bald spot on back of head.

██████████ had no other information regarding incendiary devices at RCMH.

Sergeant ██████████ Supra, on March 5, 1971, advised that his department had developed no additional information regarding this matter.

Confidential informants, who have furnished reliable information and who are familiar with Puerto Rican independence activity in the New York area, during February and March, 1971 advised that they had no pertinent information regarding the Resistencia Puertorriquena-Griselio (RPG) nor did they have any information regarding the incendiary devices found at RCMH.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-205614)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-109034) (P)

SUBJECT: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA-GRISELIO
IS-PRN
(OO:NY)

DATE: 3/19/71

Re New York airtel, 2/4/71 captioned, "MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA), IS-PRN"; San Juan airtels 2/8/71 and 2/18/71; New York letter and LHM 9/30/70; New York airtel 2/12/71 and New York letter 3/16/71.

There are enclosed for the Bureau, eleven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above; copies are also enclosed for San Juan.

The letters furnished by [REDACTED] "El Mundo" and Sergeant [REDACTED] of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD), have been forwarded to the FBI Lab for appropriate examination.

The New York sources who furnished the negative information mentioned in the LHM are the following:

- 5-Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
 - (1-105-103488) (Incendiarism in PR)
 - (1-105-205808) (Incendiarism in NY)
 - (1-105-202663) (MIRA)
- ④ San Juan (105-12595) (Encls. 4) (RM)
 - (1-105-5208) (Incendiarism in PR)
 - (1-105-12691) (Incendiarism in NY)
 - (1-105-12315) (MIRA)
- 1-New York (105-58148) (Incendiarism in PR)
- 1-New York (105-62453) (Incendiarism in NY)
- 1-New York (105-106896) (MIRA)
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The San Juan Office is requested to contact logical and available sources for information regarding the matters discussed in the LHM, Incendiarism in New York, and the captioned organization.

The New York Office will maintain contact with the Division of Intelligence of the NYCPD and with logical and available sources for information regarding matters discussed in the LHM, Incendiarism in New York and the captioned organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-202663)

NEW YORK (105-106796)

SAN JUAN (105-12315)

(SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM: [REDACTED] 4P

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(MIRA) IS- PRN.

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RE SAN JUAN TEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH TWENTY FIVE
LAST AND BUREAU TEL TO [REDACTED] NEW YORK DATED MARCH TWENTY
SIX, LAST.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL AND
ADVISED SA'S OF THE FBI ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, INSTANT
THAT HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT HE HAS BEFRIENDED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF MIRA UP
TO ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE URGING OF [REDACTED] THAT HE
ORIGINALLY CAME TO THE U.S. [REDACTED] FROM PUERTO
RICO AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF MIRA. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS
FEARFUL OF HIS LIFE FOR HAVING LEFT MIRA AND FOR COOPERATING
WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BUT NOW HAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE INFOR-
MATION RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MIRA. HE STATED HE HAS MATERIAL
CONCERNING MIRA MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES SECRETED AND WOULD
MAKE SAME AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AGENTS ON MARCH THIRTY ONE,
NEXT. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED HE HAS CONTACTED COL. ALEJANDRO
RIGIO AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO TELEPHONICALLY AND RIGIO AGREED
TO SEND [REDACTED] MONEY IMMEDIATELY FOR TRAVEL TO PUERTO RICO
TO ASSIST RIGIO IN INVESTIGATION OF MIRA AT SAN JUAN, AS HE
FEELS HE CAN BE AFFORDED MORE PROTECTION IN SAN JUAN THAN IN
U.S. MAINLAND. [REDACTED] PLANS TO TRAVEL TO P.R. APPROXIMATELY
TWO WEEKS AFTER TRAVEL MONEY IS RECEIVED FROM RIGIO.

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FBI File No. 105-202663
Latent Case No. A-19365

March 12, 1971

RE: [REDACTED]

Two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed on a sheet of hand drawn floor plans, Q192, two latent fingerprints developed on the second page of a drawing pad, Q200, and two latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed in a Superior five-hole punched notebook, Q201, have been identified as fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]

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Your File No. 105-12315
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Latent Case No. A-19365

March 12, 1971

RE: [REDACTED]

Two latent fingerprints of value developed in a Superior five-hole punched notebook, designated Q201, have been identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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March 12, 1971

RE: [REDACTED]

One latent fingerprint of value developed on a
hand drawn map in a Manila envelope, your exhibit #204,
has been identified as a fingerprint of [REDACTED]

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 105-12315
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LATENT CASE NO. A-19365

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, San Juan

RE: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)
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REFERENCE: Airtel 10-23-70

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Juan

SPECIMENS:

- One document, Q178
- One floor plan, Q192
- One drawing pad, Q200
- One notebook, Q201
- One sheet of paper bearing two photographs, Q202
- One sheet of pink paper, your exhibit #191
- Kodak envelope bearing twelve photographs, your exhibit #202
- One hand drawn map in a Manila envelope, your exhibit #204
- One sheet of white paper, your exhibit #206
- Eight pages miscellaneous drawings, your exhibit #207
- Miscellaneous paper items, Q161 through Q177, Q179 through Q191, Q193 through Q199 and numerous other paper items

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This report confirms and supplements Buairtel dated 3-6-71.

Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

Twenty latent fingerprints and six latent palm prints of value developed as follows:

- Two fingerprints on document, Q178
- Two fingerprints and one palm print on floor plans, Q192
- Two fingerprints on second page of drawing pad, Q200
- Five fingerprints and two palm prints in notebook, Q201
- Four fingerprints on sheet of paper bearing taped on photographs, Q202
- One fingerprint on sheet of pink paper, your exhibit #191
- One fingerprint on Kodak envelope, your exhibit #202
- Two fingerprints and two palm prints on hand drawn map in Manila envelope, your exhibit #204
- One palm print on sheet of white paper, your exhibit #206
- One fingerprint on one of eight pages of miscellaneous drawings, exhibit #207

No latent prints of value developed on other items.

On basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for [REDACTED]

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March 12, 1971

Eleven latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] or SA Robert J. Heibel. Four latent palm prints not identical with palm prints of [REDACTED]. No palm prints here for the other individuals. See attached pages for results of additional comparisons.

Specimens being returned separately.

DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LABORATORY)

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SJfile [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Documents Section of the Laboratory are the following:

1. One page [REDACTED] containing ball point pen handwriting beginning [REDACTED] and ending [REDACTED]
2. One Xerox copy of [REDACTED] containing handwriting beginning [REDACTED] and ending [REDACTED]
3. Four pages of [REDACTED] beginning [REDACTED] and ending [REDACTED]

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosures one and two were seized by the Police of Puerto Rico on 2/24/71 in raids to apprehend fugitive leaders of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (MIRA). Enclosure three was seized during the arrest of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, MIRA leader on 10/10/70. This enclosure was previously submitted for fingerprint examination along with other documents seized at that time.

The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting to determine if these documents were prepared by the same individual.

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SAN JUAN 105-10315

VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 105-106096

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)

10 INTERNAL SECURITY - RPP.

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REFERENCE [REDACTED] TELETYPE, MARCH TWENTY INSTANT.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES

WFO FILES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 3/30/71.

REVIEW OF SAN JUAN INDICES BASED ON BACKGROUND
FURNISHED RE TEL DISCLOSES NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES FOR

[REDACTED]
DURING NEXT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

AS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, THIS
BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF HIS SPANISH NAME AND WILL MAKE
A MORE THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE SJO INDICES POSSIBLE.

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NITEL 3-26-71 JMC

TO DIRECTOR 105-282663

FROM NEW YORK 105-106896

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)
IS-PRA.

RE BUTEL MARCH TWENTY SIX INSTANT AND SJ TEL MARCH
TWENTY FIVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED] CAPTIONED GROUP IS PUERTO RICO
BASED TERRORIST GROUP WHICH HAS OPERATED ONE KNOWN CELL IN
NYC AREA, USING CODE NAMES AND CLANDESTINE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.
GROUP CLAIMS CREDIT FOR WAVE OF BOMBINGS AND INCENDIARISM
INFLECTED AGAINST SUPER MARKETS, DEPARTMENT STORES AND GENERAL
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FACILITIES IN NYC AREA OVER PAST TWO YEARS.
GROUP HAS CAUSED DAMAGE ^{IN NYC} ESTIMATED AT ONE
QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS THUS FAR BY USE OF PIPE BOMBS CONTAINING
LOW ORDER EXPLOSIVE, DETONATED BY MAN'S POCKET WATCH TIMING
DEVICE AND INCENDIARY DEVICES. THE LATER HAVE PRINCIPALLY BEEN
FLIP TOP CIGARETTE PACKETS FILLED WITH QUANTITY OF POTASSIUM
CHLORATE AND SUGAR IGNITED BY BY MEANS OF LADIES WRIST WATCH,
BATTERY AND FLASH BULB TIMING MECHANISM.

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ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST, NYCPD ARRESTED CARLOS FELICIANO
VAZQUEZ [REDACTED]
IN BRONX NEW YORK WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE PIPE BOMB AT US
MILITARY RECRUITING BOOTH. FELICIANO HAD BEEN PRIME SUSPECT OF
NYO AS PRINCIPAL BOMB MAKER FOR PUERTO RICAN REVOLUTIONISTS
IN NYC AREA.

ON EVENING MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARRESTED BY NYCPD IN MANHATTAN, NEW YORK WITH CIGARETTE
BOX INCENDIARY DEVICES IN VEHICLE, WHICH HAD BEEN STOPPED FOR
TRAFFIC VIOLATION.

GROUP HAS OPERATED WITH THREE PERSON CELLS, WITH DIFFERENT CELLS
NOT KNOWING IDENTITY OF EACH OTHER. RECRUITMENT OF CELL
MEMBERS HAS PRINCIPALLY BEEN AMONG PUERTO RICAN YOUTH WITH
PROVEN SYMPATHY FOR CAUSE OF INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO

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OR AMONG LONG TIME INDEPENDENTISTS WHO HAVE PROVED ALLEGIANCE TO CAUSE BY YEARS OF DEDICATION. COLLEGE STUDENTS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WITH MARXIST ORIENTED SYMPATHIES HAVE BEEN PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES OF MIRA, ALTHOUGH RECRUITMENT NOT LIMITED TO THIS HIGH EDUCATIONAL LEVEL.

SEVERAL MIRA LEADERS IN PUERTO RICO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVE CHARGES AND ARE PRESENTLY FEDERAL FUGITIVES. NYC LEADER HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AVELINO GONZALEZ CLAUDIO, WHO IS KNOWN IN GROUP BY CODE NAME "CARMELO" .

[REDACTED] REQUESTED TO FURNISH NYO WITH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN SOME DETAIL SO THAT INFORMATION CAN BE EVALUATED IN LIGHT OF KNOWN MIRA ACTIVITY IN US. b7D

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

March 31, 1971

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MIRA)

San Juan file 105-12315
Bufile 105-202663

A clandestine revolutionary organization which became active in Puerto Rico in 1968. It is directed by Cuba trained sabotage agents who have utilized their training and have trained others who have utilized the training in the actual destruction of United States enterprises in Puerto Rico.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7454)

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SAC, SAN JUAN (100-5623)

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE, RACIAL
KLAN, WHITE HATE AND MILITANT BLACK
ORGANIZATIONS;
THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Re SAC letter 71-7 dated 2/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original
and one copy of 36 thumbnail sketches of all characterizations
currently being used as appendix pages in which San Juan is
office of origin.

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TO : SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED]

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DATE: 3/31/71

FROM : SA ROBERT E. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 3/26/71 PSI was contacted after numerous negative attempts. At this meeting with the writer he stated that he did not desire to "get involved" with the FBI. He voiced a negative attitude regarding furnishing information of any type to the FBI.

Case is recommended to be closed since PSI failed to show up at two prearranged meets and the fact that he indicated that he was not interested in assisting the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, New York (105-109034)

Date:

April 1, 1971

Re: RESISTENCIA PUERTORRIQUENA -
GRISELIO;
IS - PRN

FBI File No.

105-205614

Lab. No.

D-710317052 KU

Specimens received 3/17/71

Qc5 Photocopy of typewritten letter in Spanish language
beginning "Para quitarnos la Patria..." and ending
"Puerto Rico no se rinde."

Result of examination:

Photocopies such as Qc5 generally are not suitable for precise examination since they lack sufficient detail and the copying devices utilized frequently are not accurate as to size, the resulting products either being enlarged or reduced in size from the original. From such an examination as was possible, it appears the typewriting on Qc5 is similar in size and style and appears to possess characteristics in common with the typewriting on Q1 through Q4, previously received in this case. Furthermore, what appear to be typewriting similarities were observed when Qc5 was compared with Q170 and Q171 in the case entitled "Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (MIRA); IS-PRN."

The submitted evidence was photographed and is returned herewith.

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To: SAC, New York (105-109034)

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IS - PRN
OO: New York

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-205614
Lab. No. D-710317052 KU

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Airtel 3/16/71
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

DATE 7/11/00 SP4BJA/RNP

Enclosures (3) (Qc5, 2 Lab report)
1-New York Enclosure (Lab report)
2-San Juan (105-12595) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
① San Juan (105-12315) (MIRA) Enclosure (Lab report) 105-12315-50

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)
 FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDISTA
 REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS (MIRA)
 IS - PRN

Re [REDACTED] nitel to Bureau, 3/29/71.

[REDACTED] was recontacted on 3/31/71 by
 SA ROBERT E. HOWE and SA LAWRENCE GILMIGAN. [REDACTED]
 did not appear for this meeting as scheduled on 3/29/71.
 [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had contacted him
 to say that he was tied up and would not be able to make
 the scheduled meeting but there was not time to notify the
 contacting Agents of that change.

Arrangements were made to meet at 11:00 a.m.,
 4/1/71, and subsequently changed to 3:30 p.m., same date.

On 4/1/71, [REDACTED] exhibited a paper
 on which [REDACTED] had written the names of some
 alleged MIRA members whom he knew. It was noted that these
 names were common Spanish names such as DIAZ, SANCHEZ, and
 TORRES without further identification. Prior to furnishing
 this list of names, [REDACTED] stated he had some-
 thing he needed to bring up, namely that he had spent

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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 ① - San Juan (105-12315) (RM)
 2 - [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M Per: _____

over \$200 in traveling to San Juan, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] to furnish information to Colonel ALEJANDRO BIGIO (Chief of Field Operations Division, Police of Puerto Rico (POPR)). Also, they had telephonically called Colonel BIGIO's office on several occasions, including 3/23, 3/29, and 3/31/71, and had incurred large telephone bills and felt that they should be reimbursed in some way for their expenses. Also, if [REDACTED] were to make available the information he has, his life would be in great jeopardy and he felt he should be adequately reimbursed.

[REDACTED] stated that Colonel BIGIO was to call him on the evening of 4/1/71 as he desperately wanted him to return to Puerto Rico to "work" for him since MIRA was such an active organization in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] was to tell BIGIO that night (4/1/71) if he would accept his offer and return to Puerto Rico to "work" for him. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would stay around [REDACTED] for a few months if arrangements could be made that he receive compensation for his services. [REDACTED] stated that he would serve as intermediary between [REDACTED] and the contacting Agents; however, he felt he, too, would need to be recompensed for his time and effort [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were told that such arrangement was unacceptable.

It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that information that he had furnished on 3/29/71 was not based on fact, such as the statement that he had come to the United States mainland in 1963 at the request of MIRA and had traveled between New York and [REDACTED] for MIRA because MIRA was not in existence at that time. Also, that [REDACTED] spoke adequate English whereas he had indicated that he spoke only Spanish.

When it was pointed out to [REDACTED] that he had stated on 3/29/71 that he would bring names, addresses, and photographs of people he knew in MIRA to this meeting, he advised that he had already given that material to [REDACTED] who stated he had furnished same to Colonel BIGIO when he was in Puerto Rico [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

At this point, the interview was terminated and it is not anticipated that [REDACTED] will be recontacted in this matter.

Above is being furnished San Juan so that that office may advise Colonel BIGIO of the results of interviews of [REDACTED] which were conducted at BIGIO's suggestion.

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Memorandum

DATE: 4/5/71

FROM: SA ROBERT J. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: IRA
IS - NY

Enclosed are xerox copy translations of documents
dated on or about the arrest of CARLOS and ADELINA PONSECA
on 3/15/71 by SA [REDACTED] of the SD.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The original of these documents is contained in the
15 section of 105-12315.

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Agenda:

1. Interview with MARCOS
 - A. Means
 - a - telephone (~~2~~ ¹), speak with Gualcapuro)
 - B. Ends (~~Purpose~~)
 - a - To explain the situation and what is going on (?)
 - b - Possible connections with other persons
 - c - Possible ~~links~~ ^{connections} for ~~school~~ ^{GOYO} ~~communication~~
2. Appointment on 1/10/71 with MEX (10:00)
 - A. Possible place of stability and ~~by~~ ^{by MARTIN}
 - B. Situation ~~in general~~ ^{in general} ~~to be~~ ^{to be} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~woman~~
3. See note made by M. to 10:00 to ~~laborator~~ ^{laborator} and Dr.
 - A. To obtain name of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~laborator~~
 - B. Speak with ~~Roblo~~ ^{Roblo} for this purpose ~~laborator~~

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Notes from the meeting on the 29th:

1. Criticism ^{statements} of past functioning.
2. Severe and objective censorship of each member.
3. We tried to point out clearly to the directors the reasons for our defeatist positions.
4. The directors explained the reasons for the past ^{failures} ~~failures~~.

MAX:

1. Ambivalence.
2. Too much unnecessary talk
3. Radio inf ~~amuse~~
4. Proposes resignation while angered
5. Severe censure for going back to R's home without justification

MARTIN:

1. Comments concerning BEN ^{in LIT?} (Possibly Henry)
(Eunice)

ISABEL:

1. Bills
2. Drink last night
3. Rehearsal problem
4. Stubborn
5. Create harmful influence
6. Wrong interpretation
7. General errors

The 30th

1. Criticism and autocriticism continues.
2. ERNEST makes a summary of all the things which happened this year ^{for} which the Directorate is to blame.
3. BENNY and CARLOS attack and clarify their positions; admit their errors.

BENNY:

1. MARTIN & ISABEL talk about ROBERTO
2. Our departure
 1. false promises
4. Clarifies point... ~~same~~
5. MAX the radio
6. ~~not~~ departure from beach house
7. General distrust among directors
(Convincing def) ^{Possibly: definitely convincing}
8. ^{Hasty} Account of how and with whom it started.

Irresponsible;

9. BENNY, CARLOS
10. Problem ARCADIO's *problem*
11. Frozen engagements.
12. Confiscation people *confiscation*
13. Plate, projects, ..etc. *then cut project ; model*
14. Illusionism *(make believe)*
15. Deceit
16. Lack of coordination
17. Small bourgeois direction *(address of little bourgeois)*
18. Definition of ideological terms

ELIASE's resignation probably polit.

May 4 /
The 1st

ELIASE's proposed resignation discussed before it was accepted.

*Discussion of Eliase's resignation
- occurred before being accepted or not*

peace

A. Make a summary and take notes concerning the meeting on January 29 and 30 and February 1.

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Discuss with LOLA the matter concerning the dentist, and the matter concerning the gynecologist..

Summary of books read

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ERN ZAYAS

- 1 - millions
- 1 - drugs
- 1 - jails
- 1 - terrorism

Legislature ... proposes HIRAM CASCIO

Possession 2-5-10-... use of explosives

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Theory of Socialism and Communism

Socialist Rev- puts an end to the exploitation of man by man.

Marxism-Leninism - Dictatorship is inevitable when Socialism comes after Capitalism, to crush the resistance of the exploiters, thieves, bandits.

LENIN - The dictatorship of the triumphant proletariat is the taking over of the political power against the defeated bourgeois.

Point of support of the labor class with the power is the people.

The essence of the proletariat dictatorship resides in the discipline of its vanguard, of its labor communion, and not in violence.

Being a Marxist means to recognize the dictatorship of the proletariat *

A Marxist is only that person who extends the recognition of the class struggle to that of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The success of socialism is based in the dictatorship of the proletariat and the conquest of the political power.

Less Ext. War/ 2/2/71

Social-democrats - deny socialism, are capitalist bourgeois (Switzerland)

Power peaceful acquisition - rebellion of the counter-revolutionaries. Blood is shed to acquire the bourgeois and capitalist power.

Proletariat democracy - the laborers obtain the power, as well as the countryfolk, etc., who were limited before. That is why it is new, laborer, not bourgeois.

Dictatorship and Democracy means the same, for the party in power gives participation only to the bourgeois (in the case of capital), and to the laborers, etc., (in the case of socialism).

Bourgeois - are led by bourgeois interests. Under that democracy, the terrorist net. are discovered, when they

are necessary to quiet down the protesting labor masses.

The state which acts with democracy towards those of his own class is a dictatorship for the exploited.

When the state is Socialism, then democracy is for the proletariat and dictatorship for the bourgeois.

The dictatorship of the proletariat is the most democratic power (means the domination of the majority over the minority), while the bourgeois democracy means the domination of the minority over the majority.

Politics of the Proletariat

1. Suppression of the exploit.
2. Better level of living and cult.
3. Def. General Peace
4. Friendship among the people
5. Alliance with the workers

Form of the dictatorship of the prolet. - Socialist Republic. Broadens rights of laborers. Broadens the sphere of the democratic direction.

Socialist centralization - necessary for the socialized production.

Anarchists - Think they can dispense with centralism, to possess goods independent from one another, and not against the world productive forces.

Democratic centralism - The general matters of the country is exercised from a center which informs the people about what is done and gives the masses participation in the direction and autonomy of the inferior organisms

Democratic Centralism

- Structure of the Worker Power
1. Permits complete des. and free from local peculiarities.
 2. Initiative of character things
 3. Variety of ways, procedures and means towards the same end.

Revisionists - Affirm that the Party will be limited to be an ideological factor, a factor of the development of the Socialist conscience, but not a Political force.

The party under a sole Marxist-Leninist ideal should outline its socialist const. in the eco. army, administration, educ. pst. ext. and directs the practical application.

The violence of the class struggle is an important point in the transition from the capitalist government to the socialist, which might affect the latter adversely.

Syndicates - Important role within the proletariat:

1. Active assistants of the proletariat power
2. Help to create org. eco.
3. Take part in the ellab. of enterprise plans.
4. Control the work of the leaders in the eco.
5. Give technical conferences to the masses
6. Exercise recommendations, not directions

The composition of the dictatorship of the proletariat varies according to the country of its origin.

Soviets (1905-1907) First dictatorship of the proletariat - Russia

1917 - The October Rev. concentrates all the power in its hands. Conditions for the uprising:

1. Country's economy was underdeveloped
2. Monarchist feudal regime

Consequences:

1. The proletariat was established in its strictest form
2. Electoral rights are forbidden for the exploiting classes (reduced number)

Soviet Characteristics

1. Class org.
2. Laborers lead countryfolk
3. Formation of independent states
4. Equality of rights for all the people

1922 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics formed, based on the equality of rights of the nations which make it up

5. Creation of the Communist Party
6. Coalition Government Policy (does not exclude other opposition parties, in spite of the fact that they don't have the support of the masses).

Civil war arises -

Issue either the bourgeois against the proletariat, or the proletariat against the bourgeois. The Communist Party arises, as a result of the class struggle among the laborers

and the small bourgeois

Popular Democracy - Arises due to a new form of struggle of the labor class. This new form of power of the people fulfills the functions of the dictatorship of the proletariat

Diff. between the Popular Democracy and the original Soviet Power:

1. It does not begin by fulfilling the functions of the proletariat dictatorship.
2. They did not have general support; if not, there will be a party division among the people.
3. At the beginning it was just the power of the people led against fascism and its servants in the country.

China - The SN front began to take shape during the period of the struggle against the Japanese and it grouped all the people, including the bourgeois.

When the Popular Chinese Republic was formed, the majority of the allies of the labor class slowly demonstrated to be against socialism.

The Soviet and the Democratic Republic are alike in essence as two forms of labor power and are different due to the specific historic situation which created them.

The wider the sphere of socialism in the different classes, the narrower the use of violence.

The dictatorship of the proletariat has its conditions and timely moments.

Revisionists - ... that parliament presupposes the existence of several parties and of an opposition, and that leads them to deny the ... of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the nations with ... traditional roots.

The exp. of the Popular Democracy shows that there can be several parties in the const. of socialism (during the period, when their ideals are against capitalism, and they support the socialist const.

General laws for the transition from capitalism to socialism.

1. Direction of the labor class
2. Proletariate Dict.
3. Alliance with the masses in general
4. Defense of soc. from enemy aggressions

5. Transition period

- a) Implantation and structuration of a new eco.
 - 1) Soc. means of production which were capitalis before
 - 2) Nationalization of industries, transportation and banks
 - 3) Confiscation of agricultural property
 - 4) Org. of eco. connection between the city and the coun
 - 5) Coop of country prod.
 - 6) Material inheritance
 - Implantation
 - Creation of others

New Policy of the Prolet. States - means economic and political measures which complement each other for the benefit of socialism (substitution of products of the industries for the products of the countryfolk.

From Capitalism is necessary some times in order to make bourgeois socialism disappear and to incorporate that capital into the construction of socialism. This limits the capital exploitation tendencies.

Does Russia exert political pressure over Cuba so that it helps in the construction of the new state?

What kind of help is the Russian help?

1935.- The capitalist-socialist transition period ended.

The social democrats, revisionists and reformists don't believe in the const. organized and directed by the proletariat, but in the spontaneous conversion from capitalism to socialism.

The transition from capitalism to socialism ends when the social property has been affirmed in all the sections of the economy.

I First Stage: Transition

II Second " : Economy

Planned Socialist

A. Formation and use of laws according to their development

I WOULD RATHER DIE FIGHTING THAN LIVE SUFFERING

Basis of every social regime

- 1. Labor force
- 2. Means of production

Within these two things there must be a perfect

socialist character, directed by the proletariat, turning everything into a global economy, and not according to the ideals of ...socialism (Coop. by municipalities, etc).

The basic purpose of the socialist production is to satisfy, directly or indirectly, the laborers taken as the only body of producers.

It is a planned org. of the production process, in order to insure the welfare and complete development of all members of the society.

All the means of production are social property, and are planned and controlled by just one center. Only the fruitful work of all the members of society can turn into reality the enormous potential superiority of socialism.

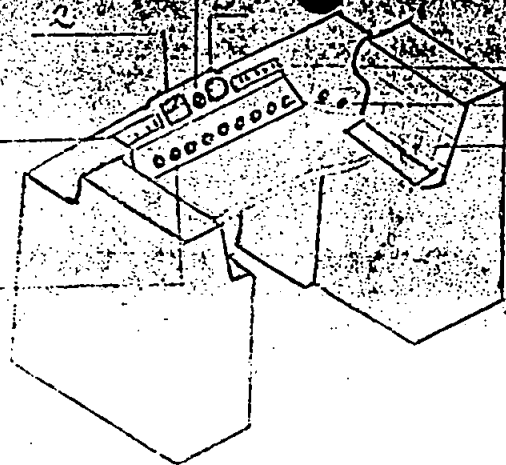
ART 810 Non-partisan Rio Piedras

In socialism, the eco. is ruled by the law of planned and professional development.

Objectives:

1. Production according to the needs.
2. Fair payments to the laborers
 1. Financial means
 2. Exchange of products
 3. Necessary machinery

Work in socialism - 1) Elimination of the ...work of the laborer by a purely social nature, to fulfill an important part of the... 2) stimulation of the laborers (material,...) 3) Payment according to the quality and amount of the work of each individual.



Consola de Radio o To

- 1. Para los distintos Microfonos = abrir o cerrar el nivel de volumen = si esta alto o bajo
- 2. Para la marca de hora
- 3. Para la marca de la hora para el control de la hora para el microfono
- 4. Para la marca de la hora para el control principal de volumen
- 5. Botones de enchufes para efectuar combinaciones
- 6. Llaves para desconectar el estudio de la emisora en caso de dar instrucciones desde la cabina al estudio
- 7. Microfono para dar instrucciones al personal y artistas en el estudio

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Radio or TV Console

1. Key for the different microphones - open or close
2. Volume indicator - whether it is loud or low
3. ~~Click~~ *a time click*
4. Button, second from left to right *To control the volume*
~~volume control.~~
5. Button, first from right to left - main volume control.
6. Plug board to make combinations
7. Keys to disconnect the studio from the station, if instructions must be given from the cabin to the studio.
8. Microphone to give instructions to the personnel and artists in the studio

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN JUAN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN JUAN	DATE APR 5 - 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/23/70 - 3/23/71
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED E. SEDDON	TYPED BY cmj
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, at San Juan,
dated 9/26/68.

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau is one original and one
copy of FD-376, with photo of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SAS JOHN F. COCHRANE and ALFRED E. SEDDON contacted
Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), Hato
Rey, P. R.

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SC CARLOS CARRALLO contacted Criminal Identification Division, POPR, and U. S. Passport Office, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of State, San Juan, P. R.

SC ANGELO F. CLASS contacted the Retail Credit Bureau, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and DMV, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of source:

Location:

SJ T-1 is [REDACTED]
(Protect by request)
(Neighborhood source)

SJ T-2 is [REDACTED]
(Protect by request)
(Employment source)

SJ T-3 is [REDACTED]-PSI

Instant file

SJ T-4 is [REDACTED]

The following sources had no pertinent information pertaining to the subject:

Source:

Date:

Contacting Agent:

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<u>Agency:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Contacted by:</u>
771st Military Intelligence Detachment, San Juan, P. R.	1/28/71	SC CARLOS CARBALLO
NISO, 10th M.D., San Juan, P. R.	1/28/71	SC CARBALLO
U. S. Secret Service, San Juan, P. R.	1/28/71	SC ANGELO F. CLASS

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
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4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1/15/71
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because (state reason) the unauthorized disclosure of information from SJ T-3 and T-4, would be detrimental to the best interests of the Security of the United States.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 8/5/68
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no pertinent information could be gained at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is alleged sympathizer of the Movimiento Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), and his name appeared on Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario En Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA) mailing list.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) of his contact with the MPIPR in the past.
12. Subject's activities do not warrant pro-Cuban tabbing.

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- S. S. [redacted] (By hand)
- [redacted] (By hand)
- [redacted] (By hand)
- [redacted] (By hand)

ALFRED E. [redacted]
APR 5- 1971

OSMA SAN JUAN

[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

SECURITY MATTER - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST

Subject residing in [redacted]
[redacted] San Juan, P. R.

Subject's name found among [redacted] documents. Subject is
a [redacted] sympathizer and not known to be a [redacted] sympathizer.

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ON 7/11/00

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GROUP 1
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downgrading and declassification

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[REDACTED]
IDENTIFICATION:

I. BACKGROUND:

A. Residence:

Subject resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

SS T-1,
February 4, 1971

B. Employment:

Subject is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santurce, Puerto Rico.

SS T-2,
February 8, 1971

II. CONNECTIONS WITH SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR
ACTIVITIES.



[REDACTED]

1. Continued 2. Continued

1. On Agent Smith and
on the fact that he is an agent

Author's address: Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60607, USA.

[REDACTED]

On September, 1967, a group of young members of the Puerto Rican Movement pro Independence (Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico) (MPIPR), published a statement explaining at length the conflicts with MPIPR leadership and the resignation of these members from the MPIPR to form a new political organization in order to take a more militant approach toward Puerto Rican independence. Twenty-three individuals signed the statement. The names of 21 of these individuals appear in the 3 x 5 cards.

The Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OH-IPR), has advised that most of the 23 individuals mentioned above are affiliated with the Movimiento Revolucionario (Revolutionary Movement) (MR), and the 3 x 5 cards include the names of several other MR members, one of whom is ANA M. GORDERO, who organized the "Comité de la Mujer" (Women's Committee) for your country in working closely with the "Comité de la Juventud". He also directed the "Comité de la Mujer" in Havana, Cuba. GORDERO was director of the Youth Movement of the MRMR. According to OH, she was also director of the "Comité de la Mujer" in the struggle for Puerto Rican independence.

It is observed that none of the addresses in the various "bulletins" issued since 1963, or 6 years later, do that an information therein is not instantly two years old.

Subject's name and address was found at the [REDACTED] address in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, among MIRA documents.

Office of Intelligence,
Police of Puerto Rico
(OI-POPR),
February 23, 1970

Characterizations of MIRA and MPIPR appear in the Appendix hereto.

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The 3" x 5" stamp found at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Puerto Rico, was not a listing of MIRA members,
but was only used as a general mailing list not further
described.

SS T-3,
February 23, 1971

The subject is a sympathizer of the IPRHR, and
at one time was a member of the Bayamon Mission of the
IPHR. He was inactive as of August 5, 1970.

SS T-4,
August 5, 1970

The subject is not known to be associated with
MIRA in any respect.

SS T-3,
December 17, 1970

INI MISCELLANEOUS

On December 12, 1971, SI-PCRR file, number [REDACTED]
reflected the following information pertaining to the sub-
ject:

Name:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Brother:

[REDACTED]
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Father:
Mother:
Wife:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On January 27, 1971, Criminal Identification Division, 102nd, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, had no official information in their files pertaining to the subject.

On February 9, 1971, Department of Motor Vehicles, San Juan, Puerto Rico, had the following information in file, [REDACTED] pertaining to the subject:

Driver's License
number:

[REDACTED]
(Renewal date:
January 15, 1971)

Address:

[REDACTED]
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Date of birth:

[REDACTED]
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

Place of birth:

Black

Race:

Brown

Color:

White

Weight:

5'6"

Height:

160 pounds

Weight:

Build:

Mother:

Other:

[REDACTED]
Photograph taken
January 15, 1971

Driver's License
expiration date:

January 25, 1975

On February 9, 1971, records of the Retail Credit Company, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, reflected the following information in a report dated March 10, 1969:

Name:

Age:

[REDACTED]
years old

Address:

[REDACTED]
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Employment:

[REDACTED]
San Juan, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Personal details:
Name:

Married

Children:

Automobiles:

Other:

[REDACTED]
Income about [REDACTED] annually
House is worth about [REDACTED]

In January 20, 1971, U. S. Department of State
Passport Office, Consulate of Puerto Rico, San Juan,
Puerto Rico, records reflected the following, pertaining
to the subject:

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Name:
Passport number:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Scars and marks:
Occupation:
Religion:
Place of birth:
Place of birth:
Mother:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Marriage date:
Wife:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico
5'8"
Brown
Brown

[REDACTED]
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Caguas, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

[REDACTED]
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED] Office of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (CI, POPR) advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN advised
[REDACTED] At that time, the PRC was a recently
[REDACTED] Marxist-Leninist organization in Puerto
[REDACTED] the use of violence to achieve independence
[REDACTED] organized within the PRC a clandestine
[REDACTED] itself to the destruction of United
[REDACTED] by sabotage and which was to be known as
[REDACTED] (Armed Rural Independence
[REDACTED] stated that the operation was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] initials were designated by Cuba.

[REDACTED] a confidential source furnished sub-
[REDACTED] information as that above. In January 1969,
[REDACTED] sabotage manual used by RABELL in
[REDACTED] manual was utilized by RABELL for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] sabotage training in C.I.

On [REDACTED] 1969, explosions occurred in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the San Juan, Puerto Rico,
[REDACTED] damage. On December 12, 1969, in con-
[REDACTED] buildings the CI, POPR arrested four MIRA members
[REDACTED] of the Explosives Law of Puerto Rico and secured
[REDACTED] TODD PAGAN and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS on the
[REDACTED] arrests were based on information supplied by
[REDACTED] CI, POPR, who served as an undercover agent
[REDACTED] for CI, POPR. NIVES NEGRO was advised
[REDACTED] as Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario
[REDACTED] (MIRA) is led
[REDACTED] and FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS. He explained that
[REDACTED] organization is the same as that originally organ-
[REDACTED] FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS is a Cuban trained
[REDACTED] gave instructions in sabotage to MIRA members.

On February 24, 1970, the CI, POPR conducted raids on
[REDACTED] in the San Juan area in an unsuccessful attempt to
[REDACTED] and OJEDA. They seized an abundance of written
[REDACTED] of which was specifically identified with TODD and
[REDACTED] the MIRA organization. Among the documents seized
[REDACTED] copy of a sabotage manual which upon comparison appeared
[REDACTED] the manual utilized by RABELL.

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MOVIMIENTO PRO-INDEPENDENCIA DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)

The MPIPR was organized in November, 1959, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It has a current membership of about 700-800 persons with several thousand sympathizers. The MPIPR is organized in missions which are located in various towns throughout Puerto Rico. There are also members and sympathizers in the continental United States. The MPIPR National Headquarters is located at 1122 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

At the time the MPIPR was organized, it indicated that it did not advocate violence, but would accept members who did. JUAN MARI BRAS, the founder and dominant leader of the organization, in a speech in 1964, threatened violence comparable to that in Algeria, 1964, if Puerto Rico became a state within the United States.

MARI BRAS, in an editorial appearing in the March 15, 1970, issue of "Claridad," the MPIPR newspaper, stated that "in Puerto Rico there is an incipient armed struggle on the part of pro-independence individuals who consider it their patriotic duty to conduct warfare against the empire which dominates us. We believe that every Puerto Rican has the right to make war against the invaders of our country. And war is mainly killing and dying."

The press of Puerto Rico has reported that the MPIPR has held numerous public meetings and demonstrations at which they protested compulsory military service for Puerto Ricans, and United States policy in Vietnam. The MPIPR has further urged the boycott of elections in Puerto Rico.

On April 23, 1970, during the course of a program on WISN Television in Milwaukee, Puerto Rico, MARI BRAS stated that the MPIPR has considerable contacts with revolutionary organizations in South America, Canada, Cuba, Europe, Africa, and in Asia. At about 1965, the MPIPR had a permanent representative located in Havana, Cuba.

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Title

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Character

SECURITY MATTER - DOMESTIC RACIAL
EXTREMIST

Reference

San Juan communication, dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 4/6/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN [REDACTED] (P)

[REDACTED]
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(Extremist)
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel to Bureau, [REDACTED]

On 3/30/71, [REDACTED]
International Telephone and Telegraph, San Juan, Puerto Rico,
[REDACTED] (conceal per request), advised that Puerto Rico
telephone number [REDACTED] is subscribed to by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico. It was thereafter de-
termined from the San Juan Telephone Directory that this tele-
phone is located at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Isla Verde, Puerto Rico.

For the information of New York, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] former member of the
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR). At the present
time, he is known to be a financial supporter of the Liga
Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League)
(LSP), and the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist

2 - Bureau (RM)

3 - New York (RM)

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - [REDACTED])

1 - Omaha (RM)

5 - San Juan

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - 105-12315) (MIRA)

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DATE 7/11/00 BY SPUBJA/RNP

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Approved: (11)

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

Party of Puerto Rico (PPR). Investigation by San Juan has determined that the apartment at which this telephone is located is used by [REDACTED] to meet his mistresses, including [REDACTED] is a former member of the NPPR, and currently believed to be [REDACTED]

Informants also advised that [REDACTED] is an affiliate of the Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas (Armed Revolutionary Independence Movement) (MIRA), a Cuban-trained Puerto Rican terrorist organization. Investigation by San Juan has identified at least one of the fugitive members of MIRA, as having been observed at the apartment [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] is known to be in possession of [REDACTED]

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On 3/30/71, [REDACTED] advised that the following telephone numbers were called from telephone number [REDACTED] during the period September, 1970 through January, 1971:

[REDACTED] (one time)
[REDACTED] (one time)
[REDACTED] (one time)
[REDACTED] (one time)
[REDACTED] (one time)

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] is the subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED] San Juan, Puerto Rico, and that the following telephone numbers were called by telephone number [REDACTED] during the period September, 1970 through January, 1971:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (one time)

[REDACTED] (one time)

[REDACTED] (one time)

[REDACTED] (one time)

[REDACTED] (one time)

In view of suspicious activities by [REDACTED] and his mistress, [REDACTED] it is considered possible that [REDACTED] could be utilized by subversive fugitives from the United States.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine subscribers to above listed New York telephone numbers and advise San Juan of any pertinent subversive information regarding these individuals.

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Will display photographs of New Left fugitives to sources at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN JUAN (105-12315)-P-

DATE: 4/6/71

FROM : ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT: MIRA
IS-PRN

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On 4/5/71, Capt. [REDACTED] IO, POFR, advised that the FONSECAS had a hearing that date in local court (court was not specified in conversation) on Explosives Law violations. Bond was set in the case of CARLOS FONSECA at \$22,000, and was set in the case of ADELINA RAMIREZ at \$40,000. They could not make bond, so he was returned to La Princesa, and she was returned to Vega Alta Womens Prison.

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MEMO
DATE 4/11/00

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① 105-12315 (MIRA)
1- 88-2429 (FONSECA)
1- [REDACTED]
1- [REDACTED]
1- 88-2428 (RAMIREZ)
1- [REDACTED]
1- [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315) (P)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA
REVOLUCIONARIO EN ARMAS
(ARMED REVOLUTIONARY INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MIRA)
IS-PAN
(OO: SAN JUAN)

[REDACTED] airtel to Bureau, 11/71.

Colonel BIGIO, Police of Puerto Rico (PUPR) advised
11/71 of results of interviews [REDACTED]

SJA concurs [REDACTED] and sees no reason for addi-
tional contact [REDACTED] at this time.

- Bureau (AM)
- [REDACTED] (AM)
- New York (105-1-6397) (Info) (AM)
- (1) - San Juan

RJH:cnb
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[Handwritten signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-202663)

4/12/71

(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

SAC, SAN JUAN (105-12315)(P)

MOVIMIENTO INDEPENDENTISTA REVOLUCIONARIO
EN ARMAS (MIRA)
IS - PREH
(OO: SJ)

Enclosed for the Laboratory are the following:

1) A thirteen page xerox copied document contain-
ing diagrams.

2) A one page document containing a diagram
of a radio console and Spanish language instructions.

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosure
one was seized by the Police of Puerto Rico on 2/24/70 in
a raid at [REDACTED] Bayamon, P.R. in an unsuccessful
attempt to apprehend fugitive MIRA leader, ROBERTO TODD PAGAN.

Enclosure two was seized by SAS of the SJO on 3/15/71
during the arrest of CARLOS FONSECA ORTA and his wife, ADELINA
RAMIREZ DE FONSECA.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwrit-
ing contained in these enclosures and advise if they were pre-
pared by the same individual.

3 - Bureau (enc. 2)(RM)
(1 - 105-196128)

3 - San Juan

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - [REDACTED])

RJH/rjh
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 4/16/71

FROM : SA ROBERT J. HEIBEL

SUBJECT:

SM - PRN

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SM - PRN

7/11/00

SP4BJA/RNP

Re writer's memo dated 12/10/70.

On 4/7/71.

Guayama, P.R. was contacted by the writer and SA BRIAN R. HOLLSTEIN at his residence. This consists of a

was shown photographs of FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS, WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS and ROBERTO TODD PAGAN, fugitive members of the MIRA. denied any knowledge of the whereabouts or activities of OJEDA and TODD. He advised that he recognized WILLIAM PINTADO BURGOS as being in Las Mareas approximately six years ago and identifying himself as a member of the MPIPR.

freely admitted that at one time he was a member of the MPIPR, but stated that several years ago,

This soured him on the MPIPR and he has not associated with them since. He advised that he would immediately contact SA HOLLSTEIN if he obtained any information on the whereabouts of the above mentioned MIRA fugitives.

The/feels that no further investigation is/warranted in this matter, and that the subjects are identical. It is recommended that in view of the cooperative attitude of that a be open on him and that this be assigned to SA HOLLSTEIN.

1 - 88-2264
1 - 88-2263
1 - 88-2406
2 -
① - 105-12315
(7) RJH/rh

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